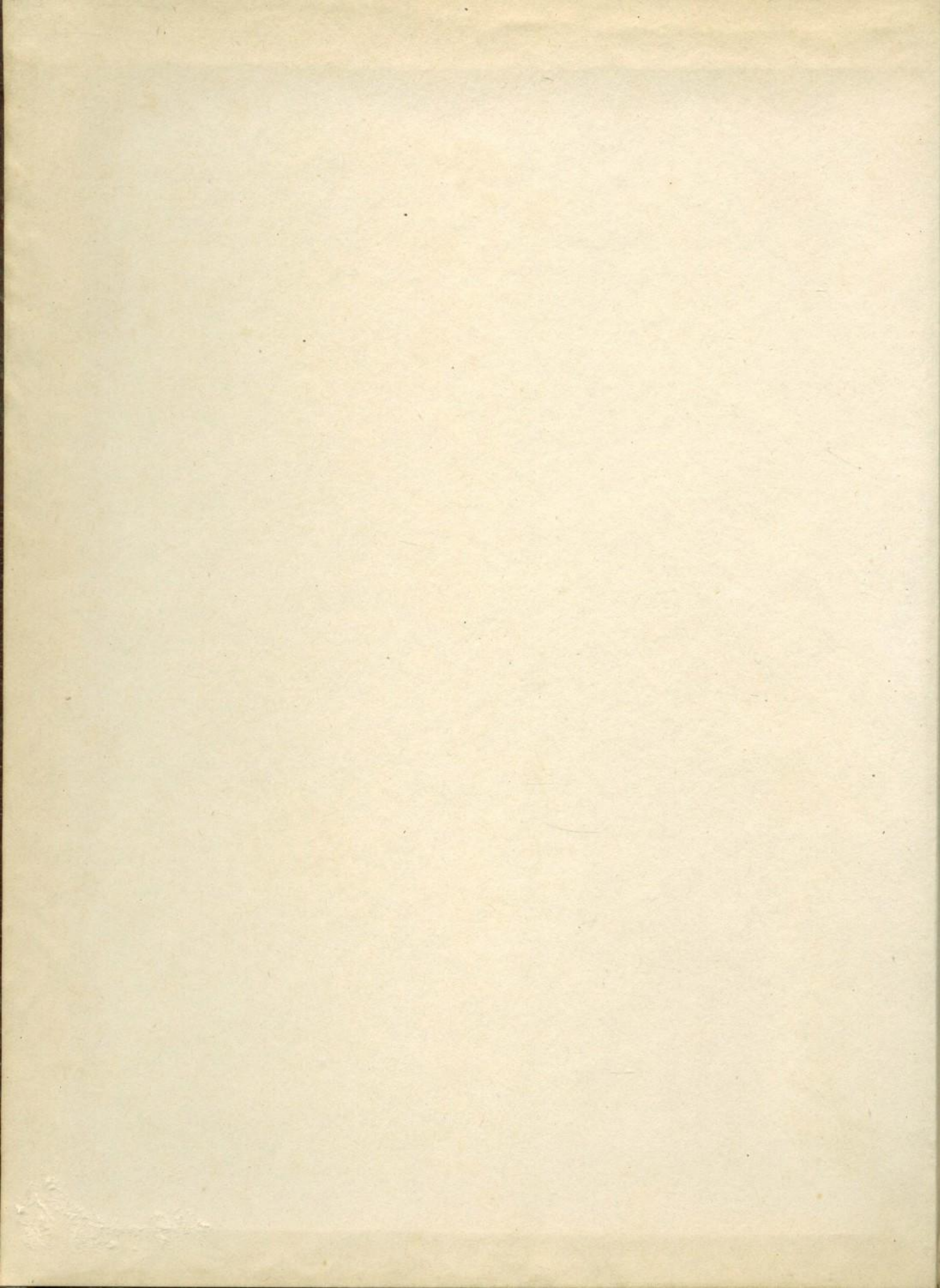
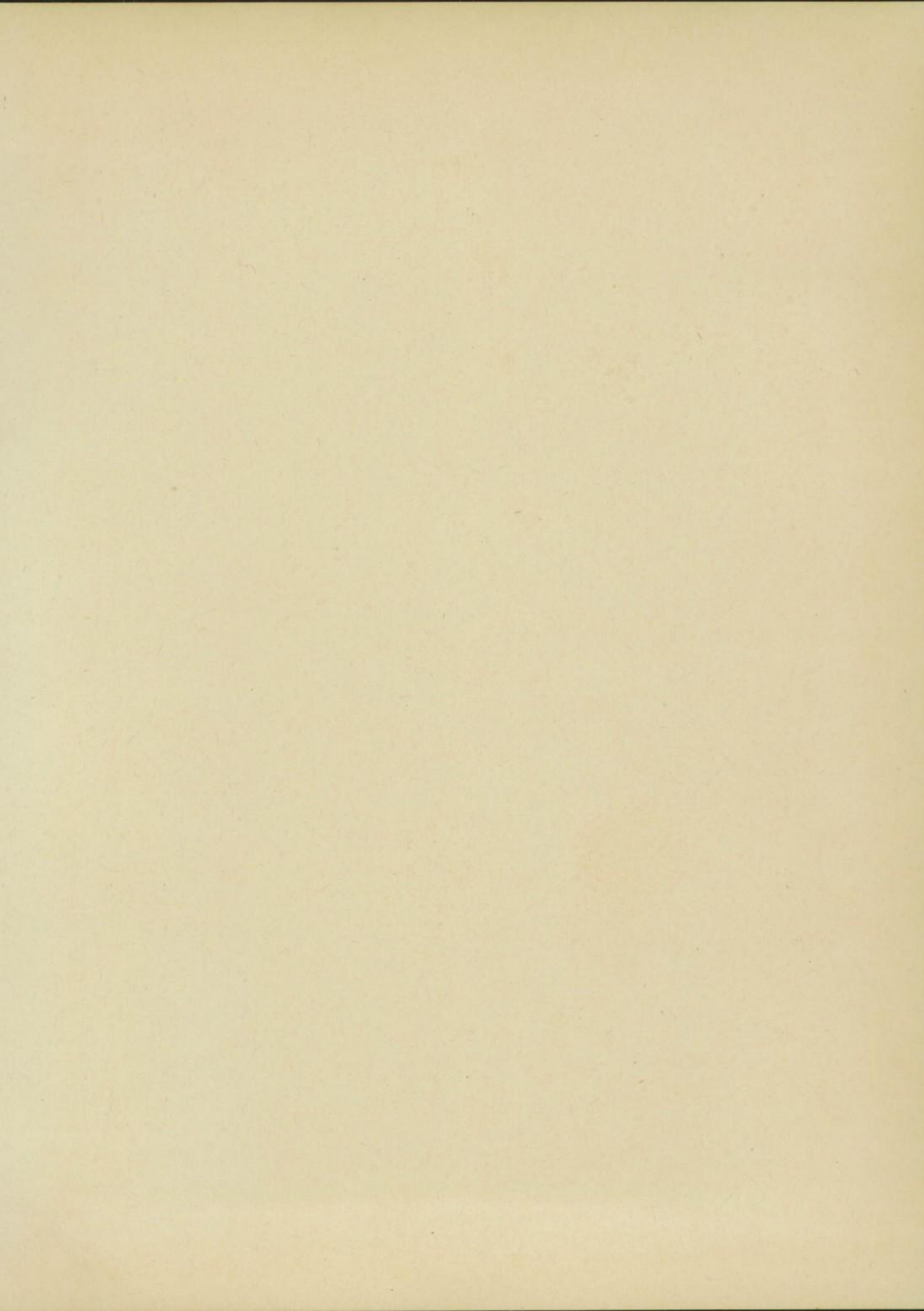




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Blend with Lake Erie

Stands our noble Alma Mater

Throned in majesty.

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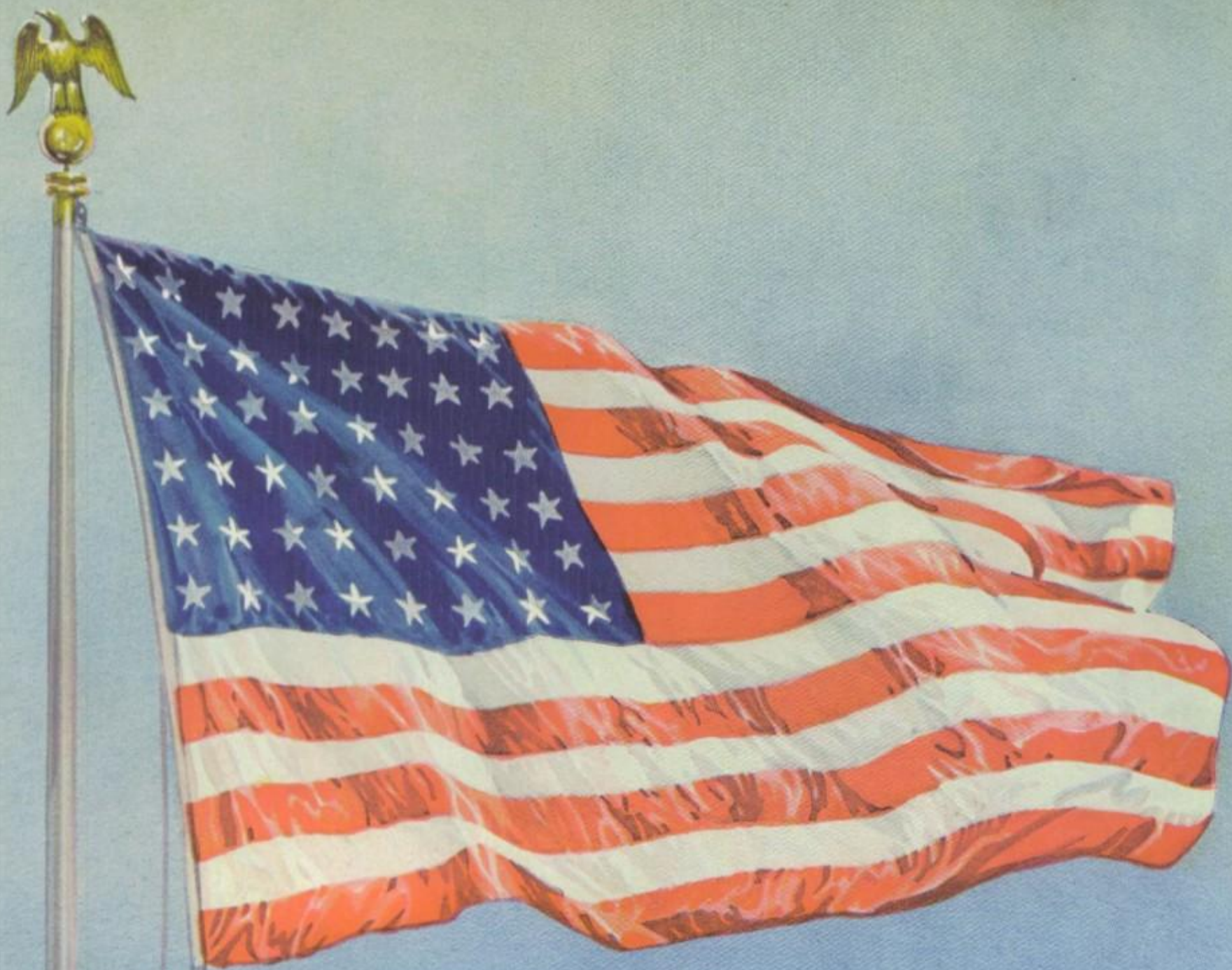
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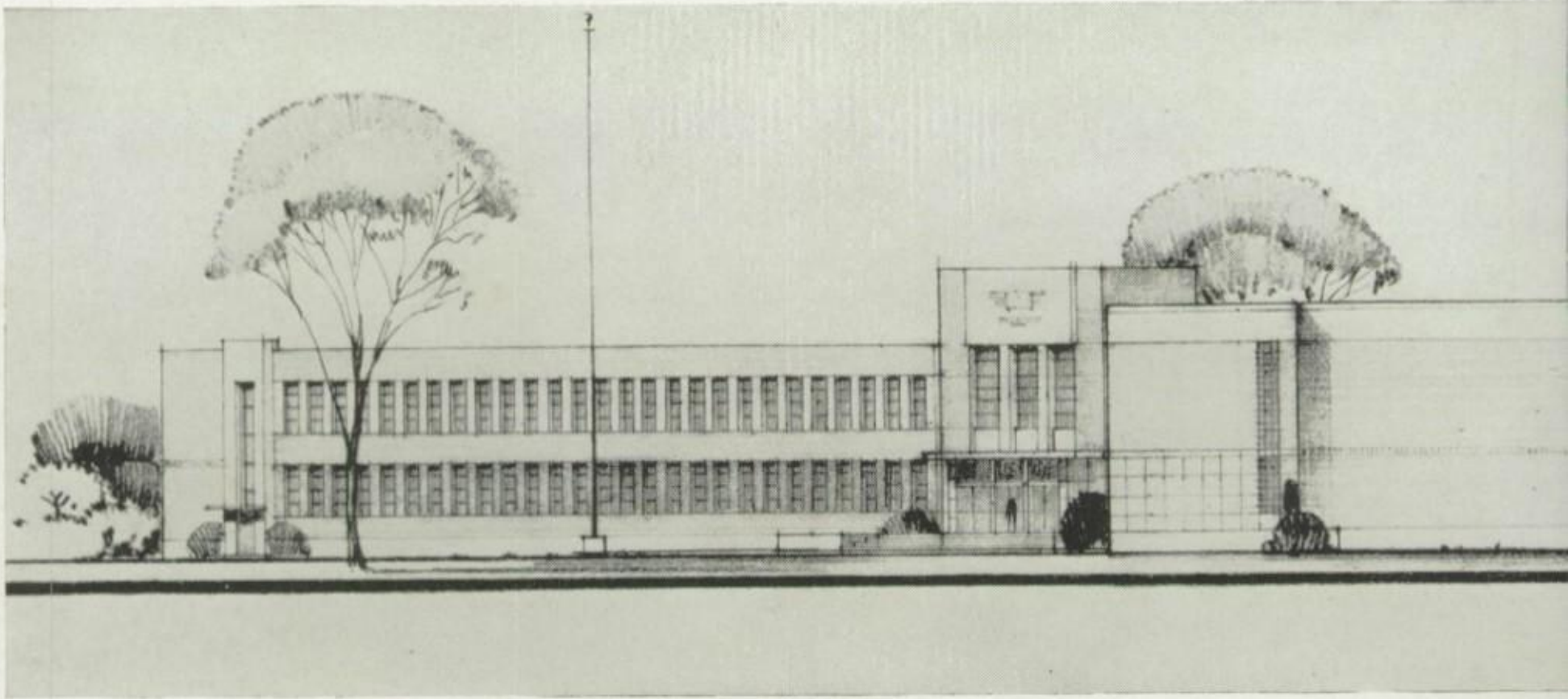
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States
of America and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all”

DEDICATION

To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in
Flanders fields.

From "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae

With this thought we humbly dedicate our book
to those who gave their lives for our country.



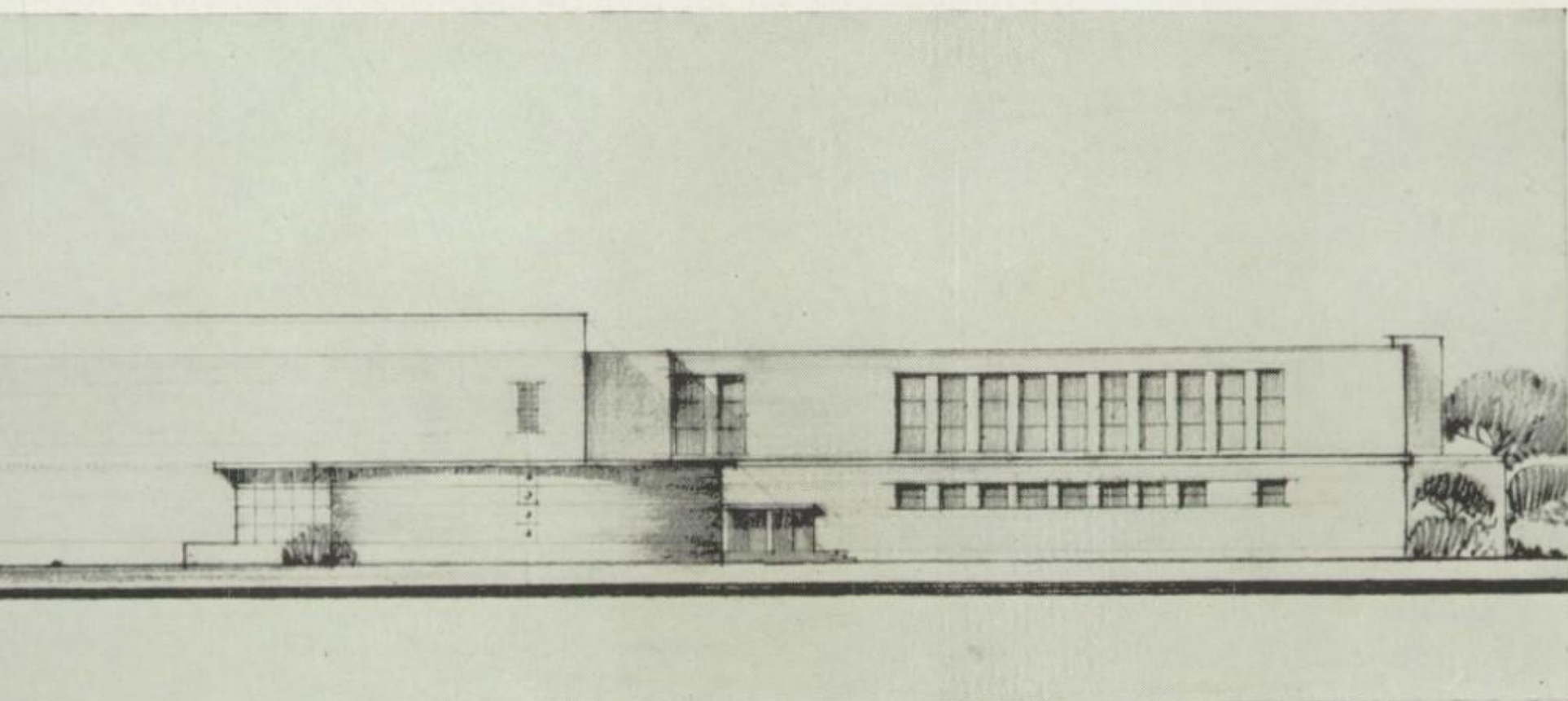
THE NEW

The growth of Rocky River from a village to a swiftly developing city has made it imperative that facilities for educating its children be modernized and expanded. The present high school building is overcrowded, and conditions indicate an ever larger enrollment; therefore, we are to have a new high school, the finest, most modern that our board of education, our administrators, and our teachers can devise. The architect's conception of the new building makes us eager for the day when it will be a reality.

THE OLD

In 1917, the citizens of Rocky River saw the completion of the present high school building. Proud of its shining corridors and its well equipped class rooms, even the most far-sighted could not anticipate the rapid growth of the school population which, in 1924 and again in 1939, necessitated the addition of new wings to the building.

Now, in 1946, no longer adequate to care for the expanding needs of its occupants, the old building must give way to the new. But in the affections of the classes which have called it Alma Mater, the "old" building can never be replaced.





DR. JOHN J. YOUNG

Both students and faculty of River feel that we are especially fortunate in having as superintendent of schools such an outstanding educator as Dr. John J. Young. We respect him not only for the efficient and scholarly handling of his administrative duties but also for the close personal relationship he maintains with all of us.



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Mr. Monson

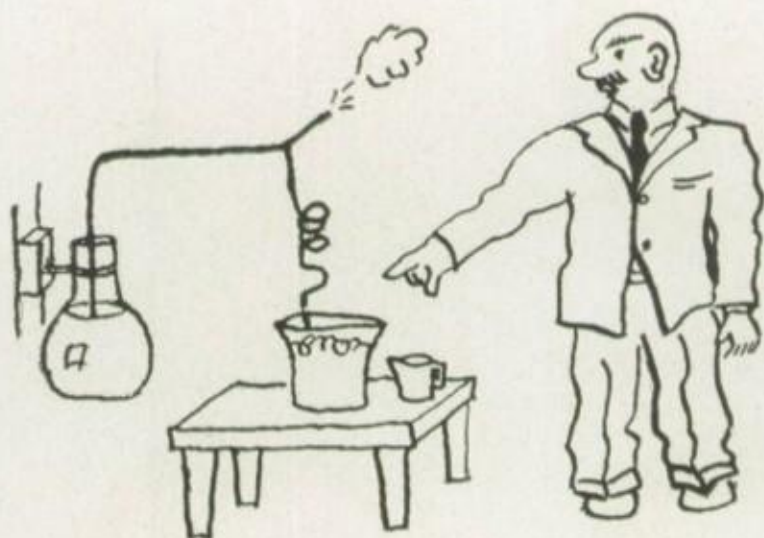
Mrs. Josselyn
Mr. Sollenberger

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the Board of Education year after year go unobtrusively about their tasks of providing for the material needs of our school system. Civic-minded, substantial members of our community, they give freely of their time to make our school the fine institution it is.

Officers for the year are Mr. Harry H. Blackburn, president; Mrs. Allison LePontois, vice-president; and Mrs. Mildred Josselyn, secretary-treasurer. Other members are Mr. Vance Chamberlin, Mr. W. Earl Monson, and Mr. Carl W. Sollenberger.

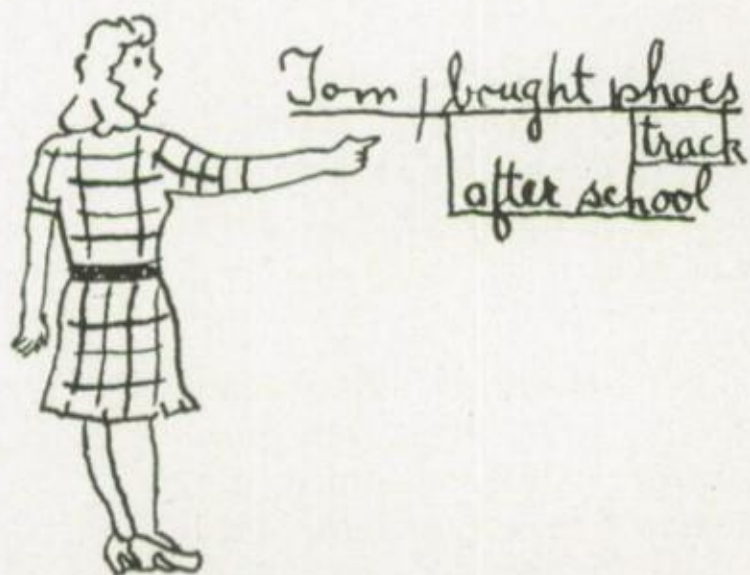
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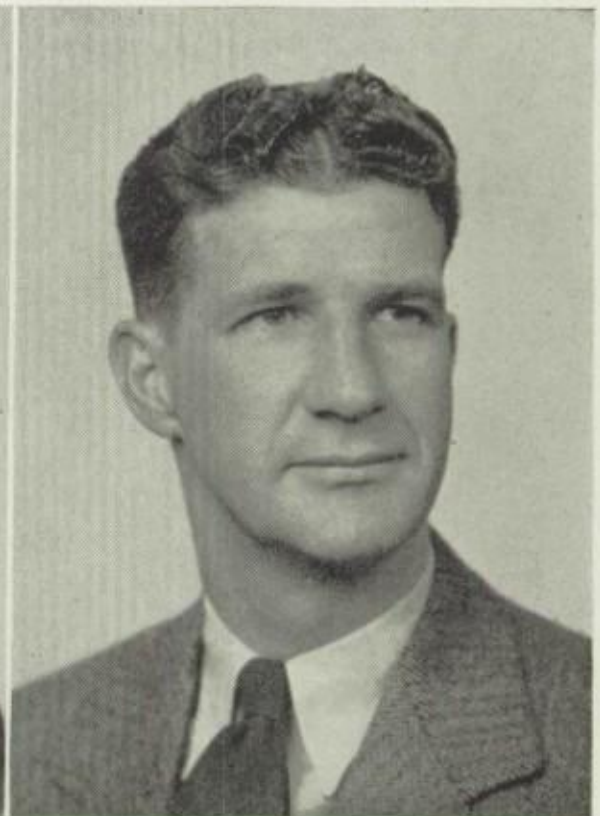
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MR. GRUBB



MISS McKEE



MR. STROTHERS

ADMINISTRATION

MR. GRUBB

As our principal, Mr. Grubb has managed the complicated details of the office with a cool efficiency which is surpassed only by his expert handling of the varied problems of the student body. His interest in the students and his personal concern for the school have won him the respect and friendship of the faculty and the students.

MISS McKEE

Although Miss McKee is deeply interested in the affairs of Friendship Club, Student Council, and Girls' Council and is Senior Adviser and Dean of Girls, she is never too busy to offer suggestions or information concerning college and business life. Her graciousness, sincere advice, and genuine personality have carved an ever-to-be-remembered impression on all our minds.

MR. STROTHERS

To members of the junior high and to students of freshman civics Mr. Strothers, our assistant principal, is a "real pal." His friendliness and close relationship with the students make us feel that we can count on him to understand and lend a helping hand whenever we need counsel.



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Christine Baumgartner
Paul B. Crites

Louise Beck
Mrs. Juanita Evjen

Arthur Bennett
Henry O. Evjen

A. J. Bridenbaugh
Vincent A. Gandolfi

Roy C. Bullington
Dorothy Gray

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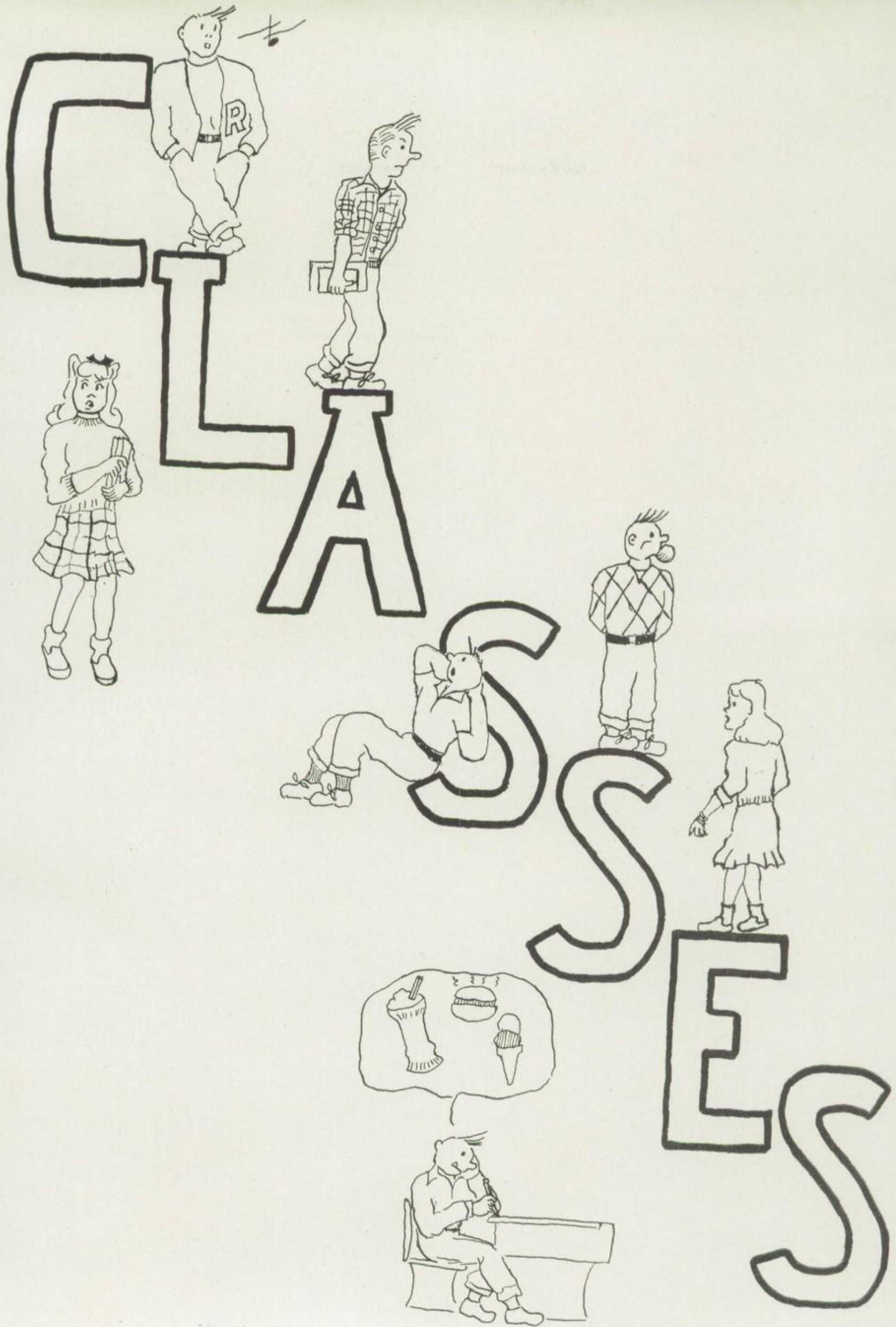
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Seventh Social Service Club

WILLIAM S. COLLINS
Superintendent of Maintenance



*To the Faculty and Undergraduates
of Rocky River High School*

It is with mingled feelings that we, the senior class, are graduated from Rocky River High School. We leave pleasant associations with regret; we enter into our new life with anticipation. During our six years at River we experienced fluctuations in fortune as did the rest of the world, but, on the whole, our high school days were good ones.

Our wish for the students remaining, for the faculty, and for the administrators is that they will continue to uphold the high standards and traditions of River and in so doing may find the happiness we have found.

The best of luck to you,

John Horton

President, Class of '46

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



John Horton

President



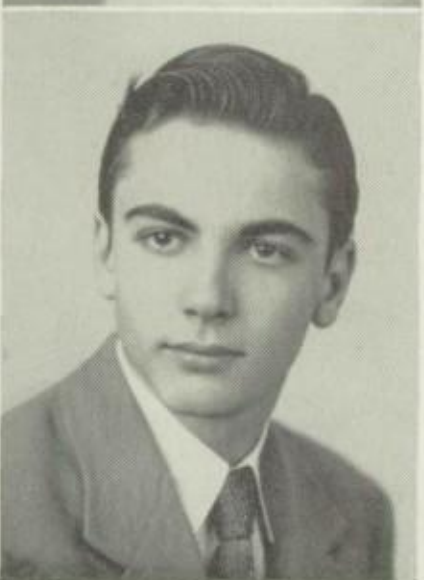
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Vice-President



Peggy Blowers

Secretary



Jack Galloway

Treasurer

Seniors

DICK ADAMS

"Breezy's" chief pastime is riding around town in his four-wheeled vehicle. His mischievous smile has become familiar to us all.

Student Council 1; Monitor 2; Baseball 3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.

MARIAN ALEXANDER

If Marian hasn't lost something, she's just found it. Seriously though, she's a fine sport and a peppy cheer leader.

Cheer Leader 3,4; Monitor 1,4; Friendship 2,3,4; G. R. L. 2,3; Leaders 4 (Sec'y-Treas.); Neophytes 4; Senior Play; Current Forum 4; Thespians 4.

SUZANNE AYERS

Sue is a very candid, fast talking, blue-eyed blonde. Sincere and loads of fun, she can really keep things going.

Production 4; Monitor 1,2,3; Cafe. Monitor 2,3; Girl Reserves 1 (Pres.); Friendship 2,3,4; Big Sister 4; G. R. L. 2; Iyaku 3,4.

DUANE BEARSE

Brown-eyed Duane is one senior who can present a humorous remark for every occasion.

Hi-Y 2,3.

NITA ADDLEMAN

Here's a girl who's the life of any party. "Neat's" a very reliable and energetic worker.

Student Council 1; Monitor 2,3,4; Friendship 2,3 (Treas.), 4 (Cabinet); G. R. L. 1,2,3; Neophytes 4.

FRED ARTH

Fred's hearty laugh and keen sense of humor, enjoyed by everyone, will guarantee his making friends.

Band 3,4; Chef's Club 1.

MARY ANN BADER

Mary Ann has an individualistic charm and a winning manner which have endeared her to all of us.

Student Council 2; Friendship 3,4; G. R. L. 3; Leaders 4; Other Schools 1.

BETTY BLANCHARD

Dark-haired and care-free, Betty is well known for her ability to get along with everyone.

Production 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2,3,4; G. R. L. 1.



Seniors

PEGGY BLOWERS

Peg always has a friendly "Hi" for all. She has personality plus and is "tops" in everything she does.

Student Council 1,2,3 (Sec'y), 4 (V. Pres.); Girl's Council 2 (Sec'y-Treas.); Key Men 1,2,3; Class Sec'y 2,3,4; Cheer Leader 3,4; G. R. L. 2,3,4; Leaders 4; Dramatic Club 1; Neophytes 2,3; Thespians 3,4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 2,3,4; Friendship 2,3 (V. Pres.), 4 (Pres.); Big Sisters 3 (Chairman), 4.

BOB BOEDDENER

When movies are being shown, Bob is always on hand to help with the projector. His services are really indispensable.

Movie Operator 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3; Chef's Club 1; Dramatic Club 1.

DOUGLAS BOEHMER

"Doug" has that certain appeal that marks him as the perfect salesman. He also has an excellent tenor voice.

Hall Guard 2; Riverlet 4; Hi-Y 2,3; Neophytes 3; Iyaku 4; Current Forum 4.

JOHANNA BORGERMAN

"Jo" twirls a "mean" baton on the football field and is fast on the repartee indoors.

Drum Majorette 1,2,3,4; Friendship 2,3,4.

DON BOSHEK

Without Don's roguish smile and sly wit, our class would certainly be dull. He's an all around good fellow.

Movie Monitor 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILL BRAWLEY

Bill's a "neat" dresser. A whiz of blue and a cloud of dust are evidences of his previous presence.

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

PEGGY BRELSFORD

Her sweetness and graciousness will guarantee for Peggy a circle of friends in any situation.

Student Council 2; Monitor 2, 3; Movie Monitor 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; Current Forum 4.

JACKIE BROERMAN

Slender, tender, and tall depict Jackie. She distinguished herself in "Charley's Aunt."

Key Men 4 (Sec'y); Monitor 2; Friendship 2, 3, 4 (Cabinet); G.R.L. 1, 2, 3; Leaders 4; Neophytes 4; Senior Play; Current Forum 4; Thespians 4.

Seniors

SHIRLEY BRUNST

Shirley can be depended upon to do a job well. She displays both generosity and warm congeniality.

Library Guild 3 (Sec'y), 4; Cafe. Monitor 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G.R.L. 3.

PAT BUCKINGHAM

Pat, our one-and-only strawberry blonde, has more than once proved her ability as a leader, organizer, and good sport.

Nat'l Honor Society 1, 2, 4; Girls' Council 3 (V. Pres.); Riverlet 4; Hi-Tide 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3 (Cabinet), 4; Big Sisters 3, 4; G.R.L. 1, 2, 3; Leaders 4 (Pres.); Current Forum 4.

BOB BURNEY

Bob's wide smile and cordial manner are only two of the characteristics which have made him a friend to everyone.

Monitor 1, 3; Band 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Current Forum 4.

MARGARET BURNEY

A possessor of never failing energy and activity, Margaret enjoys making others happy.

Library Staff 2; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; G.R.L. 1, 2, 3; Leaders 4; Iyaku 2, 3, 4.

DORIS CARLSEN

Earnest in intent, steadfast in friendship, Doris is the kind of girl one could choose as a confidante.

Production 4; Monitor 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G.R.L. 1.

DON L. CARSON

With his ability on the basketball floor and with a hockey stick, Don has made a "hit" with his classmates.

Monitor 3, 4; Varsity R 4; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

JAMES CATER

We will remember Jim for his outstanding performance in "Jacobowsky and the Colonel." He has also proved himself to be an able athlete.

Varsity R. 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Thespians 4; Stage Crew 4.

DIANA CAULFIELD

As co-editor of the Hi-Tide "Di" has proved her efficiency and won the respect of all.

Student Council 3; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Girls Council 3; Riverlet 2; Hi-Tide 3, 4 (Co-Editor); Quiz Bee 4; Library Staff 3 (V. Pres.); Production 3; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 3; Neophytes 3; Thespians 3, 4.

Seniors

AUDREY CAWLEY

Audrey has a sunny disposition that enables her to find the silver lining of any cloud.

Nat'l Honor Society 4; Riverlet 4; Monitor 4; Friendship 2, 3; Other School 1.

RUTH CHANEY

Dependable, reliable, and all their synonyms are applicable to Ruth. She is a valued member of the Hi-Tide staff.

Riverlet 4; Hi-Tide 3, 4; Monitor 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G.R.L. 2, 3; Iyaku 3, 4; Current Forum 4.



MARY ANN CHECK

Cheerful amiable Mary Ann is a pleasure to know. A competent worker, she'll do any job in record time.

Hi-Tide 3, 4; Friendship 3; Other School 1, 2.

JACK COMEY

His work in art is of superior quality. For proof, see our elfish Class Spirit of '46!

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Track 4; Other Schools 1, 2.



JACK CRONANDER

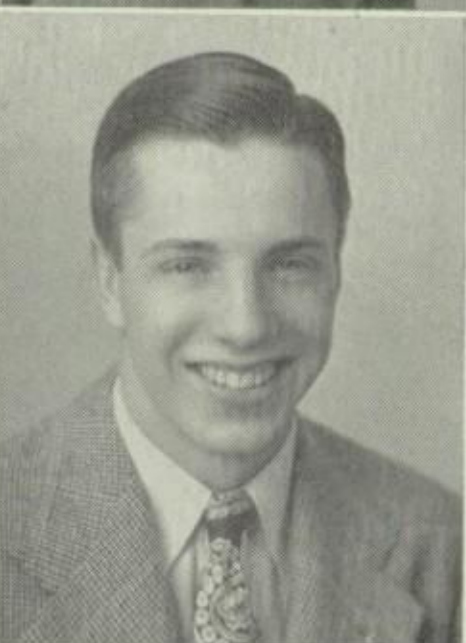
"Croney," our tall, handsome track and football man, has an amiable disposition that easily wins him friends.

Monitor 4; Varsity R 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Neophytes 4; Stage Crew 4.

JANET DEUBLE

Janet has a warm smile and an even temperament. She is kind-hearted and unselfish to the nth degree.

Monitor 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G.R.L. 3.



DORIS DIMALINE

Red-haired Doris is a sports enthusiast. She especially shines on the skating rink and at the bowling alley. She is always ready to lend a helping hand to others.

CAROLYN DOOLITTLE

Clever, original, dramatic, intelligent — Carolyn well deserves the acclaim she received in Lakewood Little Theater's "Snafu."

Nat'l Honor Society 1, 2, 4; Riverlet 4; Hi-Tide 2, 3, 4; Library Guild 3 (Pres.), 4 (Pres.); Friendship 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 3; Thespians 3, 4.



Seniors

JEAN DORKO

Jean is carefree and non-chalant. She is the owner of a keen wit and an unassuming air.

Friendship 2,3,4; G. R. L. 1.

JEAN DOUGLAS

Jeanie is one cute, pert, curly-haired girl. Her dark dreamy eyes are her most outstanding feature.

Key Men 3 (Sec'y); Riverlet 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; G.R.L. 2, 3; Leaders 4 (V. Pres.); Neophytes 4; Thespians 4; Current Forum 4.



DON EDWARDS

"Ed" has the ambition to become an engineer. He has a rare smile that intrigues everyone.

Football 2; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

JACK FASSINGER

Jack will long be remembered for his sense of humor that always comes out in his witty remarks.

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.



RUTH FENKER

Ruth is a congenial girl who can be counted on to do her best in undertaking any task that is assigned her.

Friendship 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT FERRY

In addition to being an outstanding football and track star, Bob is a master of the keyboard.

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Hi-Tide 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 1; Class Pres. 3; Monitor 2, 4; Varsity R 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Track 4; Hi-Y 2; Senior Play.



DICK FOCKE

Dick has displayed unexcelled qualities as a leader and organizer, especially in his co-editing of the Hi-Tide.

Student Council 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Key Men 3; Hi-Tide 3, 4 (Co-Editor); Quiz Bee 2, 4; Hall Guard 4; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4 (Treas.).

JACK GALLOWAY

Jack's activities are many and varied. Whether on the football field or in class, he is a leader.

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Key Men 1; Hi-Tide 3; Class Treas. 4; Monitor 4; Varsity R 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



Seniors



PAT GARLOUGH

Pat will long be remembered for her fluent flow of "chat-ter" and easy-going, unrestrained manner.

Key Men 2; Riverlet 4; Library Staff 2 (Sec'y), 3, 4 (V. Pres.); Monitor 1, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4.



RUTH GARRETT

Ruth's agreeable nature is enjoyed by all who know her. She has done a fine job in the production department.

Production 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4.



DOROTHY GILDEMEISTER

"Gil" is very attractive. She is intellectual and is endowed with many talents.

Nat'l Honor Society 4; Riverlet 4; Production 3, 4; Monitor 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G.R.L. 1, 2, 3; Current Forum 4.



SARA GODARD

Sara's a distinctive combination — brains, capability, laughs, and lots of fun. She has an abundance of energy and pep.

Nat'l Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Riverlet 4 (Lit. Editor); Hi-Tide 1, 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3 (Cabinet), 4; Big Sisters 4; G.R.L. 1, 2, 3 (Treas.); Leaders 4; Current Forum 4.



TOM GRAY

His engaging grin and his "terrific" sense of humor make Tom a hit with the boys and girls alike.

Track 4; Hi-Y 4; Other School 1, 2, 3, 4.



LLOYD GREEN

Lloyd is "tops" in shop work and is a printer of capital quality. He is always ready to help when help is needed.



JIM HAGUE

The cool-headed president of Student Council and center of River's champion basketball five has set a precedent worthy of being followed.

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Nat'l Honor Society 1, 2; Hi-Tide 1; Class V. Pres. 1, 2; Movie Operator 1, 2; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Hall Guard 1, 2, 3; Varsity R 2, 3 (Pres.), 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2 (V. Pres.), 3, 4; Current Forum 4.



BILL HAND

One of the most intelligent members of the senior class, Bill should make his life a success.

Monitor 1; Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; Current Forum 4.

Seniors

BARBARA HANSEN

Barbara has a cheerful disposition and a lovely voice which are certain to pay her dividends in the future.

Friendship 3, 4; Other Schools 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA HARDESTY

The consensus of opinion among all who know her is that Barb is one "swell" all around girl.

Student Council 1; Nat'l Honor Society 1, 2; Girls' Council 2; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4 (Cabinet); Big Sisters 3, 4; G. R. L. 1, 2, 3; Leaders 4.

LARRY HAUG

Many times Larry has proved to be a dependable leader. He's a "woman hater," but don't let that fool you.

Student Council 2; Key Men 4 (Pres.); Riverlet 4; Class V.-Pres. 4; Monitor 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Current Forum 4 (V. Pres.).

KENNETH HAVENS

Ken, of the "butch" haircut, likes the out-of-doors and wants to be in the forestry service.

Other School 1, 2.

DICK HEMAN

Here's a red-head who will really go places. His manly charm has been admired by more than a few of the opposite sex.

Hi-Y 3.

MIRIAM HIRCHERT

Miriam's sincere manner and willingness to help others have won her a favorable place in our class.

Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' Council 4; Production 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 2; Iyaku 3, 4 (Sec'y).

ELIZABETH HISER

A bundle of smiles and a wee bit of humor mark "Gibby" is one of our liveliest seniors.

Monitor 2, 3; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 2, 3; Leaders 4; Neophytes 4; Other School 1.

BOB HOEHN

Bob will never be forgotten as a member of the football squad and as a definite asset to the track team.

Monitor 3, 4; Hall Guard 3; Varsity R 2,3,4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Seniors

ROBERT HOOPER

Bob is rather reserved and has a pleasingly quiet way of going about his affairs. He can really do a job well.

HERBERT HOPPE

Editor of the Riverlet and a leader in many activities, "Herb" keeps things running smoothly. His willingness to help is deeply appreciated.

Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Boys' Council 4; Riverlet 4 (Editor); Quiz Bee 2, 4; Monitor 3, 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Football (Mgr.) 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1 (Mgr.); Track (Mgr.) 2, 3, 4; Varsity R 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres.), (Sec'y); Neophytes 4.

SUSAN HOPPINGER

"Sweet Sue's" trade-mark is a contagious smile and giggles galore. She's one of the best and can really take a joke.

Library Guild 4; Monitor 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 3.

JACKIE HORSLEY

Big blue eyes and an overflow of personality well describe this lively and agreeable senior.

Key Men 2; Hi-Tide 4; Monitor 2, 3; Friendship 2, 3, 4 (Cabinet); G. R. L. 2, 3; Leaders 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Other School 1.

JOHN HORTON

The senior class certainly has a president who is friendly to everyone. John has a very winsome and sincere manner.

Student Council 3; Boys' Council 4; Hi-Tide 4; Class Pres. 4; Monitor 4; Varsity R 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Iyaku 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Senior Play; Thespians 4.

MARGARET INMAN

"Marg" has been a valued member of Thespians. She is sure to be a success in any field she chooses.

Student Council 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 4; Riverlet 2, 4; Monitor 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); G. R. L. 1, 2, 3; Neophytes 3; Thespians 3, 4; Current Forum 4.

MARIAN JOHNSON

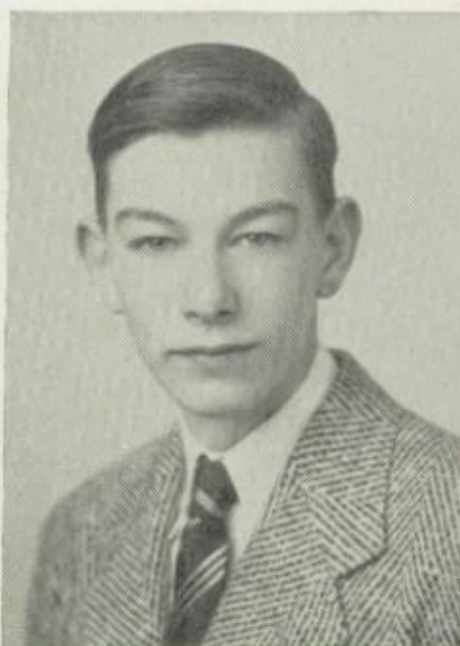
How can anyone stay as carefree and happy as this "chatterbox" does? She helps others have a good time, too.

Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 1; Current Forum 4.

RHEA JOSSELYN

Ready smiles and a sparkling wit are second nature with Rhea, one of our most charming seniors.

Girls' Council 2; Key Men 2; Production 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 3, 4; Neophytes 2; Thespians 3, 4 (Sec'y); Stage Crew 3, 4; Iyaku 2.



Seniors

DOLORES KIRLOUGH

"Laurie" has beautiful blonde hair. When it comes to music and piano playing she's really "tops."

Riverlet 4; Hi-Tide 4; Monitor 3; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; G. R. L. 3; Leaders 4; Neophytes 4; Thespians 4.

BOB KOCAR

Because Bob is handsome, a good worker, and a fine athlete, he is a popular member of the senior class.

Riverlet 4; Monitor 3, 4; Hall Guard 4; Varsity R 4; Football 2; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4 (V. Pres.); Student Council 4.



AUSTIN KOLBE

If you see a sleek car and some of the "crowd" you're likely to find "Austy."

Riverlet 2; Basketball (Mgr.) 3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.

CHARLES LAIDLAW

Charlie is a great "wise-cracker." His view point on most subjects is strictly original.

Quiz Bee 4; Monitor 3, 4; Varsity R 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec'y); Neophytes 4; Current Forum 4; Thespians 4.



NANCY LEE

Gay and sprightly in manner, Nancy has been a charming addition to our class.

Monitor 4; Friendship 4; Big Sisters 4; Other School 1, 2, 3.

ALLISON LePONTOIS

This masculine strawberry blond, with a grand sense of humor, has a tough time living down his curls.

Monitor 4; Varsity R 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Neophytes 4; Senior Play; Thespians 4.



NORMAN LIETKE

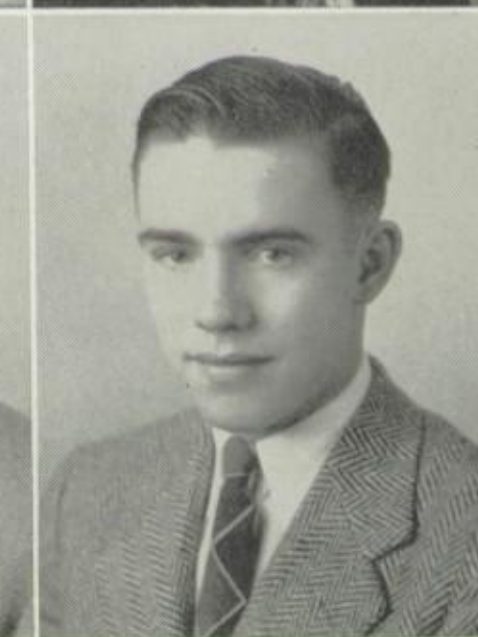
Musical talent, fine taste in clothes, and polished manners sum up one of the best looking boys of the senior class.

Student Council 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3 (Pres.); Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Iyaku 2, 3 (Treas.), 4 (Pres.).

BOB LOESCH

Bob is an all around letter man. He's a man's man, although he favors the girls once in a while.

Nat'l. Honor Society 4; Key Men 2; Riverlet 2, 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 2, 3; Varsity R 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Current Forum 4; Hi-Tide 1, 2.



Seniors



LOIS LOUFMAN

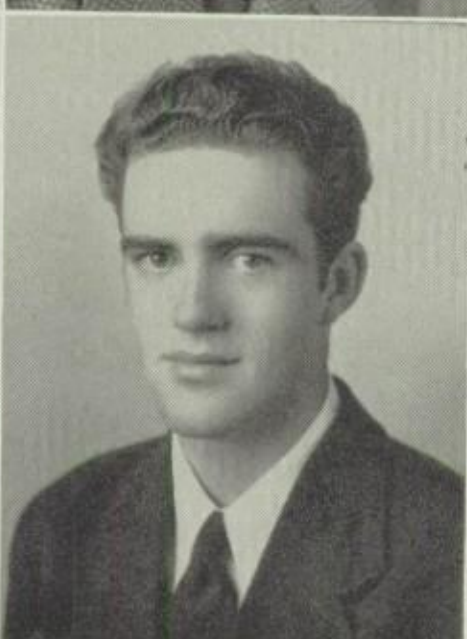
A good student, "dynamite" when it comes to getting things done, Lois never seems to exhaust her supply of energy.

Nat'l. Honor Society 4; Monitor 1, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; G. R. L. 2, 3; Current Forum 4.

CHARLES LOWE

Charlie is a radio addict and has a mind for math. His dry sense of humor is rare.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Current Forum 4.



JUNE LYDRICKSON

June, an active Thespian, has a beautiful peaches-and-cream complexion, blonde hair, and big blue eyes.

Monitor 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 1, 2, 3; Neophytes 3; Thespians 3, 4 (V. Pres.); Senior Play; Current Forum 4.

JIM MAHONEY

Jim is a combination of originality and alertness. He is an eloquent speaker and writes fluently.

Quiz Bee 4; Hi-Tide 4; Baseball 2; Neophytes 2, 3; Current Forum 4.



TED McKIM

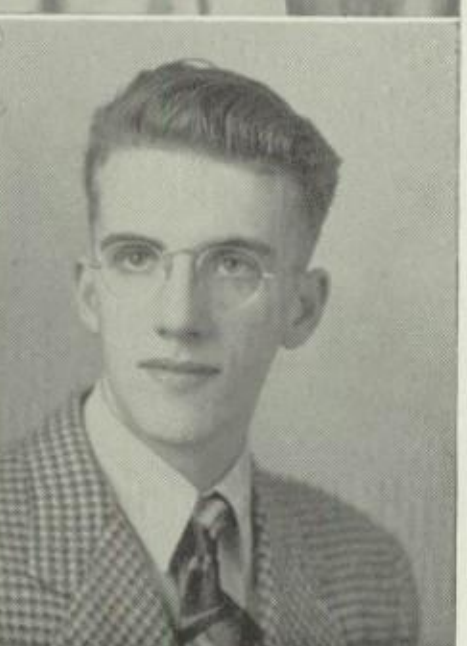
Ted is mechanically inclined. He is intent and sincere in everything he undertakes and is dependable.

Monitor 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4.

AUDREY L. McQUIDDY

"McQuiddy" has loads of pep and is always "rarin' to go." Faint traces of a southern accent still linger on.

Monitor 3; Friendship 3, 4; Other Schools 1, 2.



JOCELYN MEIER

Twinkling-eyed "Joss" with her sparkling voice and coy little grin has a charm all her own.

Hi-Tide 2; Riverlet 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4.

DON MENTZER

Here's a "fella" who puts five horns on his car and has baffled the experts with his use of big words.

Track 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Seniors



ARDEL MITCHELL

When a task of responsibility has to be done, the logical person to do it is Ardel.

Library Guild 4; Monitor 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; G. R. L. 1; Neophytes 4.



JEANNE MITCHELL

Jeanne wins many friends with her engaging manner. Her consideration of others should be an example to all.

Production 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3.



JIM MOLEY

If his personality were worth money, Jim would be a millionaire, but, as it is, he has won only a host of good friends.

Monitor 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



WILLIAM MOORE

The name of Moore will go down in River's basketball history for establishing a new high in points scored.

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class V. Pres. 3; Monitor 2; Hall Guard 2; Varsity R 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2 (Pres.), 3, 4.



ART MYERS

Many "fellas" have envied Art's ability to work with expertness and agility. They also have envied him his black Buick!

Quiz Bee 4; Monitor 1; Track 1, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 (V. Pres.) 4; Current Forum 4.



JIM MYLETT

This handsome senior, serious and humorous with equal ease, is an ideal companion.

Monitor 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Iyaku 3.



JERRY NELSON

Our flaxen-haired, blue-eyed classmate has been the envy of more than one girl for her collection of beautiful clothes.

Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4.



LOIS NICHOLSON

"Nick" never takes a defeat to heart. Her frank and sincere manner has made her well-liked by all her classmates.

Monitor 3; Friendship 4; G. R. L. 1.

Seniors

DAVE NYLAND

His captivating smile will insure Dave's winning a wide circle of friends. Much luck to you, Dave.

Varsity R 4; Football 4; Track 4; Hi-Y 3.

DON PAISLEY

Lakewood Little Theater's "find" in its production of "Kiss and Tell" has been a consistent honor student at River High.

Student Council 1; Riverlet 4; Hi-Tide 3, 4; Library Guild 3 (Sec'y), 4; Monitor 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Neophytes 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 4.

RAY PASTERCZYK

Going about his duties with calm efficiency, Ray accomplishes what he sets out to do.

Riverlet 3; Monitor 4; Movie Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

CAROL PETERSON

Dark-haired, brown-eyed Carol is well informed on every subject and is always ready to lend a helping hand.

Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 3, 4.

DOROTHY OLMSTEAD

Shrieks and bubbles of laughter are evidence of Dorothy's presence. She lends gaiety and fun to any gathering.

Key Men 1, 3; Riverlet 1; Monitor 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3 (Cabinet), 4 (Cabinet); G. R. L. 2, 3; Leaders 4; Neophytes 4; Thespians 4.

BILL PARSONS

Bill came to the front in the dramatic field in his senior year. His poise and willingness to work will bring him sure success.

Nat'l Honor Society 4; Hall Guard 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Neophytes 4; Thespians 4; Senior Play.

JAMES PEJEAU

Jim has had us "rolling in the aisles" with his portrayals in our two school plays this year.

Student Council 2, 3; Key Men 3; Hi-Tide 2 (Circ. Mgr.), 3, 4 (Bus. Mgr.); Monitor 2; Hall Guard 3; Varsity R 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Neophytes 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Senior Play; Current Forum 4.

LOIS PLATT

Lois devotes her leisure time to painting. She is never at a loss for words when an argument is brewing.

Monitor 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 1, 2.



Seniors

JOAN RANSOM

Although Joannie has her serious moments, she's always ready with a witty saying which rarely fails to bring laughter.

Friendship 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; G. R. L. 3; Leaders 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Other School 1.

ELLEN RASMUSSEN

Ellen's accomplishments as an artist are well known at River. One day we may boast that we knew her when—

Riverlet 4; Monitor 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; G. R. L. 1, 2; Current Forum 4.

SHIRLEY RICHARDSON

Endowed with good looks and a laugh guaranteed to brighten any situation, Shirley has been an asset to the senior class.

Key Men 4; Friendship 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Other Schools 1, 2, 3.

SAM RIZZO

Sam's ability in history class is only surpassed by his sincere friendliness and good nature.

Other Schools 1, 2, 3.

JOAN RARDIN

Her circle of friends is proof that Joan is a good companion and well liked by all.

Monitor 2; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 1, 2.

JOHN REHOR

A railroad addict who knows everything about trains, John is a prank loving member of the senior class.

Riverlet 4; Monitor 3; Lyaku 4.

DICK RIORDAN

Sandy-haired Dick has blue eyes and cute freckles. He is good natured and has a pleasant manner.

Football 4; Baseball 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Neophytes 4.

BETH ROLLINGS

Beth is one of the most genuine and intelligent girls in our class. She combines neatness with efficiency in everything she does.

Nat'l. Honor Society 1, 2, 4; Riverlet 1, 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; G. R. L. 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Current Forum 4.



Seniors



VIRGINIA ROLLINS

Virginia's hobby, making many of her own clothes—and doing a beautiful job of her sewing, too—requires a special talent that few girls possess.

Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4.



BOB RUDY

Jovial Bob with his unusual gift for making people laugh is our favorite comedian.

Band 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Dramatic Club 1 (Pres.); Neophytes 4; Stage Crew 4.



BOB SARLES

Bob's sterling performances in football, basketball, and track are so numerous that we haven't space to recount them!

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 2; Varsity R 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4 (Pres.).



NANCY SCOTT

A graceful carriage, pretty clothes, and a tranquil manner give Nancy a special appeal.

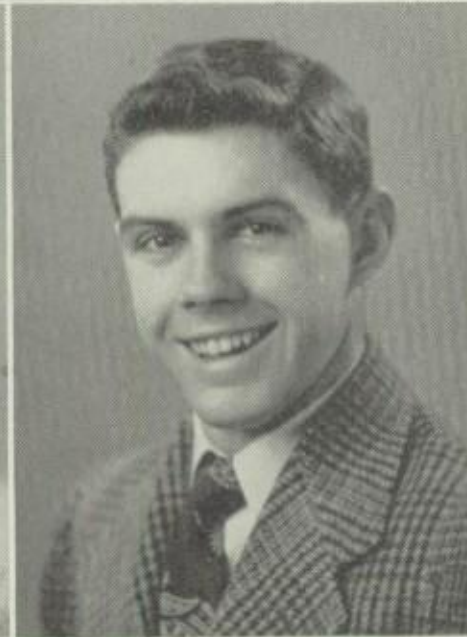
Girls' Council 3; Monitor 2, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 3, 4; G. R. L. 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Neophytes 4.



SALLY SEED

Petite Sally is a joy to know. Her taste in clothes and her designing ability show her ingenuity and creative skill.

Student Council 3; Monitor 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 3; Leaders 4; Neophytes 4; Other School 1.



DON SEEDHOUSE

Whether on the track, football field, or basketball court, "Seedy" is always there to spark our teams to victory.

Student Council 2; Key Men 3 (Pres.); Class Pres. 1, 2; Monitor 2, 3; Varsity R 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2 (Pres.), 3.



WILLIAM SIFRITT

Bill's interests are so varied! He likes a good game of golf; he tinkers with motors; and he admires the girls.

Other Schools 1, 2, 3.



JANE SMITH

Janie is a sweet combination of blonde prettiness and brains, with that quality which commands the admiration and respect of everyone.

Student Council 2, 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tide 4; Monitor 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 2, 3; Leaders 4; Riverlet 4 (Ass't. Ed.); Current Forum 4 (Sec'y).

Seniors



TED SOURIS

Smiling, happy-go-lucky Teddy makes friends wherever he goes. He's a great salesman.

Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1, 4; Chef's Club 1.



PHILIP SPONDER

Philip, whose first love is airplanes, is now gaining first-hand experience in Uncle Sam's Air Corps.

Other Schools 1, 2, 3, 4.



DOROTHY STARIN

Dotty and her gray coupe are inseparable. Her be-dimpled smile can be seen almost any time behind the library desk.

Library Guild 1, 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 4.



DICK STEIN

To make Dick happy, just give him a jalopy and a monkey wrench. How he can make a motor sing!

Movie monitor 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



DOROTHY STOCK

Music and dramatics are Dorothy's specialties, but she excels in anything she undertakes.

Nat'l. Honor Society 4; Hi-Tide 3, 4; Monitor 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1 (Sec'y-Treas.); Neophytes 2; Thespians 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Riverlet 4.



FRED STOVER

Fred is the typical "good guy." He'll keep one in "stitches" with his timely and humorous remarks.

Monitor 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.



JOAN SYVERTSEN

"Sye" has a gracious and charming manner. There is never a day too gloomy to hide Joannie's sparkling smile.

Student Council 1; Girls' Council 2; Key Men 2; Riverlet 1; Production 4; Monitor 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; G. R. L. 2, 3; Neophytes 3, 4; Thespians 4; Senior Play; Stage Crew 4; Current Forum 4.



JEANINE TENNEY

A roguish appeal, easy come, easy go. What can one say that better characterizes Jeanine?

Hi-Tide 1; Monitor 3; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4.

Seniors

DOROTHY TEZIE

Her friendship is prized, for Dorothy is always eager to give help to a friend in need of it.

Riverlet 4; Production 3, 4; Monitor 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3.

ALTHA VANEK

Altha's beautiful hair and discriminating taste in clothes make her one of our most engaging seniors.

Monitor 2; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 1.

NAOMI VOGEL

Naomi is full of pep and is unusually gifted. She will eagerly lend help whenever assistance is needed.

Nat'l Honor Society 1, 2, 4; Girls' Council 4; Riverlet 4; Monitor 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; G. R. L. 2, 3; Leaders 4; Current Forum 4.

BILL WEBSTER

Bill will be remembered for his keen mind and his entering whole-heartedly into whatever he undertakes.

Student Council 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Riverlet 4; Monitor 4; Neophytes 4; Stage Crew 2.

BRUCE TURNBULL

Bruce with his spark of wit can brighten any dull situation. "B.T." is really quick on "comebacks."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Current Forum 4 (Treas.).

LAURA VAUGHAN

Sincerity, cheerfulness, and geniality are qualities that characterize Laura. Her abundant good humor is infectious.

Girls' Council 4; Monitor 4; Band 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; Current Forum 4.

DICK WALKER

A stable member of the track team and a competent president of Current Forum, Dick also has proved to be a good sports reporter.

Student Council 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Boys Council 4; Riverlet 4; Monitor 3; Hall Guard 4; Varsity R 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Current Forum 4.

PAULINE WELDY

Pauline has a low musical voice. She has the fine qualities that will make her go far in life.

Monitor 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 3, 4; Neophytes 4.



Seniors

JACK WENZEL

With his forceful and alert manner, Jack has made an impression on us which we will long remember.

Riverlet 4; Hall Guard 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Neophytes 4; Senior Play; Thespians 4.

PAT WILL

Pat often proves her athletic talents and her power to hold an audience's attention.

Riverlet 2; Hi-Tide 3; Monitor 4; Girl Reserves 1; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 4; G. R. L. 2, 3; Leaders 4; Neophytes 2; Thespians 3, 4.

BILL WILLIAMS

The Thespians will certainly miss Bill's managerial ability, and the assemblies will miss his witticisms.

Student Council 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Key Men 4; Riverlet 4; Monitor 2, 3; Varsity R 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 2; Thespians 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Business Mgr. of Plays 3, 4.

BETH WISMAR

One of our most pleasant and industrious classmates is Beth whose particular talent lies in art.

Riverlet 3; Library Guild 4; Monitor 3; Cafe. Monitor 1; Iyaku 2, 3, 4.

ALICE WHELAN

Alice is personality personified! Few people are blessed with the radiant good humor that is hers.

Student Council 1, 3, 4 (Sec'y); Girls' Council 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Hi-Tide 1; Class Sec'y 1; Monitor 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 3; G. R. L. 2, 3; Leaders 4.

GEORGE WILLIAMS

An excellent organizer and tireless worker, George has been indispensable to the staff of the Riverlet in his position as business manager.

Nat'l Honor Society 1, 2, 4; Key Men 2, 3; Riverlet 4 (Bus. Mgr.); Monitor 2, 4; Cafe. Host 1; Varsity R 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Neophytes 2, 3; Thespians 4; Senior Play; Stage Crew 3, 4; Current Forum 4.

AL WILSON

Al is a valuable man to have around when it comes to mechanics. His geniality has won him many friends.

DON WRIGHT

Particularly interested in sports, Don is an avid supporter of all of River's teams.

Hi-Y 4; Other Schools 1, 2.





MARY YOST

This new senior has become a valuable member of our class. Her beautiful raven hair has made girls envious and boys look twice.

Friendship 4; Other Schools 1, 2, 3.

DAVID BUCKEY

Dave, although a newcomer to River, quickly made a place for himself and added a spark to our winning basketball team.

Boys' Council 4 (Pres.); Basketball 4; Other School 1, 2, 3.

HONOR STUDENTS

Although the modern American school places emphasis upon the student's social adjustment, spiritual growth, and physical well-being, yet his scholastic development is still considered of primary importance. In the traditional manner, the Class of '46 honors the tenth of its members who have ranked highest in scholarship during their last four years in high school. From this group our valedictorian will be chosen: Jane Smith, Dorothy Stock, Dick Focke, Miriam Hirschert, Audrey Cawley, Bill Webster, Diana Caulfield, Beth Rollings, George Williams, Sara Godard, Dorothy Tezie, Don Paisley, Naomi Vogel, and Mary Ann Check.



the Junior Class! That made them quite important. After the June and report cards came again, and suddenly my class was making it!!

stuffed heart. What fun the decorating committee had had in there. The whole theme of the decorations centered around a huge it was — was very good, even if that pretty little Class Spirit was not was growing up. The dance that year — a Valentine's Day dance '46 were seen performing duties around the school. Yes, my class lows played sometimes. More and more members of the Class of activities and to assume heavier responsibilities. In sports our fel- more difficult, and yet the sophomores began to join in more school began to grow up very quickly. Home work suddenly became much sophomores. They were a part of the senior high now, and they

June came; report cards came; and my freshmen became but at the mixer they became pals.

that year. The ninth graders were already friends with each other, we did have a good time that night! The class also had a mixer was a certain visiting Class Spirit — very pretty she was! Oh yes, you. Yes indeed, a very nice dance. I remember there very good start for my class, and I was very proud of it, let me assure of '46, the traditional freshman St. Patrick's Day dance. It was a

Ninth grade was the year of the first big project of the Class

But I am getting ahead of my story.

became even more active as they became the leaders of Key Men. chases. Key Men came into existence that year. Later my class I know the United States government has appreciated these pur- the class will benefit from the war stamps and bonds he bought. Cross, Tuberculosis, and USO collections. And many a member of drives, clothing and food drives, tin can collecting, War Chest, Red person has benefited and will benefit from the paper drives, scrap heartedly in the numerous drives held during the war. Many a that was quite a serious thing to my freshmen. They joined whole- years ago in the ninth grade. War had come to the United States; garten together! Technically, the Class of '46 came into being four a class of one hundred thirty-nine had come all the way from kinder- everybody always had a good time. Why, nearly twenty-five out of that I would have a good time. Everyone knew everyone else, and

When I first started my duty with this class, I knew at once is off the subject.

hundred and sixteen years ago at the Sorbonne in Paris? But that prise when I found at Rocky River a Class Spirit that I knew two interesting discussions with each other. Can you imagine my sur- assigned a Class Spirit. We Class Spirits sometimes get into very class spirit. Do you see? Each class as it enters high school is a class good or bad — well, I am it. I mean that I represent the you have heard about class spirit, that intangible quality that makes I am and what I do. I am the Spirit of the Class of '46. And all of — with the Class of '46. But first, I think I ought to tell you who

Before I leave, I want to tell you something about my last duty

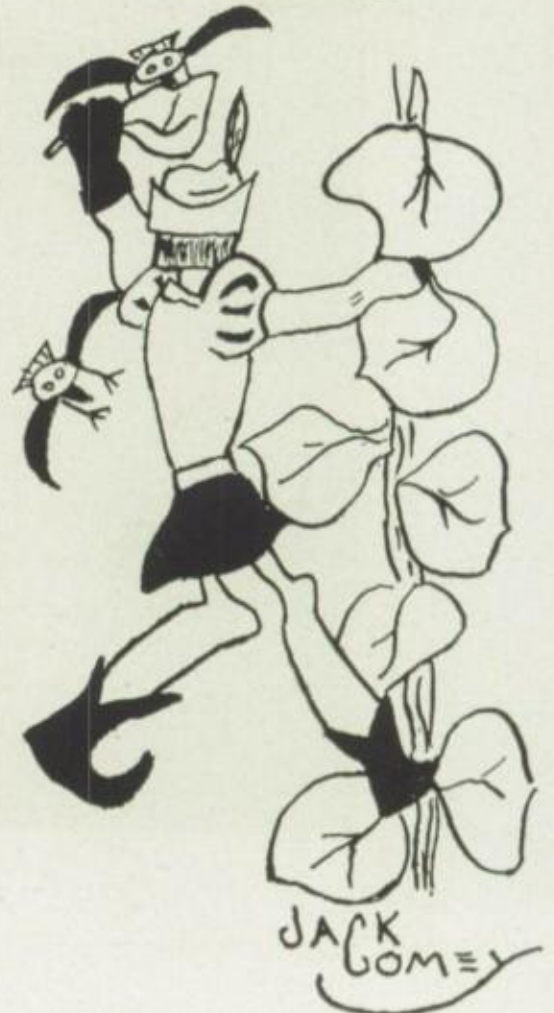
WE HAVE ARRIVED

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had these last four years, you will go far. on it, I'll be there. And if all of you keep the enthusiasm you have and good luck. Whenever any group of you get together, depend agriculture, music, drama, law, journalism. Goodbye, Class of '46, business administration, engineering, medicine, social service, art, later when they are in the varied occupations they have chosen — of them — for the next four years in college or in the service, and to a parting of the ways. I shall always remember them and think

Now has come graduation, and the Class of '46 and I have come one had such a marvelous time! A perfect climax to a perfect year. so attractive; everyone danced so much to such divine music; every-Prom!! Did ever a class have so wonderful a Prom? Everyone looked say simply, this Riverlet is unusually good, isn't it? And, oh, the positively perfect! Of course, I'm prejudiced, so maybe I'd better itself. O. K? Personally, I think it is just perfect, absolutely and the home-ec room. Their annual? Let's let this Riverlet speak for another mixer that year — square-dancing in the gym and games in dictionary contains a word that can describe it properly). They had mas tree in the center of the room were just too _____ (no was beautiful, wasn't it? The fifteen-piece orchestra and the Christ-did also. Their Christmas dance in traditional semi-formal attire I laughed so hard that I got a stomach ache; I bet a lot of the others in a contest held at the same time. At their play, "Charley's Aunt," the consolation cup, though, and our cheer leaders took third place at Euclid Shore only to be beaten in the semi-finals. They did win joy — nineteen consecutive victories!! They entered the tournament founded Leaders. The basketball team was the especial pride and head of the school, we were the backbone in sports and the newly-The seniors fulfilled traditional senior activities very nicely. As next year. They found that they had an entirely new set of values. to being the head of it. They had grown up and were thinking about figure! My class had progressed from being the baby of the school River helped, and the total amount brought in made a very impressive Friendship clothing drive in January proved that. Everyone in Rocky over, but they still worked hard for the victims of the war. The the Class of '46 and I, when they were seniors. The war was just

It seemed to me that we had just begun our four years together, entertaining entertainment? What a party!! port invitations, or the captain's table, or the oh-so-good food, or the make theirs just as good, if not better. Will I ever forget the pass-something! That was a challenge to my juniors, so they set out to Rumors had been overheard that the party the year before had been cruise of the U. S. S. Beachcomber. Was there ever so much fun! Then in May came the year's climax in the Junior-Senior Party, a ations. They also had another mixer, full of fun, frolic, and friends. a Thanksgiving Day dance with corn stalks and pumpkins for decor-was a dance this year, too — bigger and better than before. It was sports, dramatics, war effort, clubs, school management. Yes, there assuming more responsibility, engaging in even more activities — They showed that they were now upper classmen by studying harder, the future as it would affect themselves and the rest of the world. closer than it had before. My juniors began to think seriously about seniors, they were the head of the school. The future seemed much



JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS HISTORY

By their enthusiastic participation in all school activities this year, the juniors of River High have shown that next year they may be expected to assume capably the responsibilities that being seniors entails.

Officers Sonny Brown, president; Jim Ormsby, vice-president; Jane Monson, secretary; and Margaret McCormick, treasurer, directed the functions of the class — the "Holiday for Swing" dance, held at Beach Gym on November 22, and the junior mixer held on February 12.

Good luck to you, Class of '47. May you have the success in the future that you have had in the past.



OFFICERS

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JIM ORMSBY

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JANE MONSON

SECRETARY

MARGARET McCORMICK

TREASURER

Margaret McCormick, Jim Ormsby, Sonny Brown, Jane Monson





Third Row—D. Crawford, D. Agler, A. Barrett, B. Ellsworth, C. Arndt, T. Clowser, G. DuVernay, T. Bundy.
 Second Row—T. Deahl, L. Dute, B. Berkey, H. Buseman, J. Easton, D. Dill, S. Dean.
 First Row—P. Cazier, S. Carr, L. Anderson, J. Ackerman, G. Arday, J. Davis, N. Cooper, F. DuCharme.

Fourth Row—J. McKinney, D. Kemp, S. Graves, J. Eviston, D. Groshong, J. Manthey, C. Heil, A. Kimmich, R. Schaefer.
 Third Row—J. Grigsby, L. Guibert, D. Feldkirher, B. MacKenzie, C. Emrick, E. Hoke, B. Killus E., Keel, E. Hassett.
 Second Row—M. May, M. Kochera, M. Frederick, M. McNamara, G. Grimes, P. Kavanaugh, J. Hottell, D. Grail.
 First Row—A. Hicks, J. Lumm, R. Kinsley, M. Lemieux, A. Fenker, M. McCormick, B. Klapp, S. Hata.

Juniors

Fourth Row—D. Murphy, B. Rotterman, E. Scheppner, M. Smith, L. Smith, E. Pienkowski, J. Rutledge, A. Scherer, W. Petersen.
 Third Row—J. Ormsby, R. Schaefer, T. Sauppe, T. Rich, D. Rice, D. Morrison, D. Murray, M. Rudy.
 Second Row—M. Reese, R. Shaw, N. Reddrop, B. Roads, J. Smith, J. Monson, R. Schreiber, C. Mobrory.
 First Row—J. Rollins, D. Pietrangelo, B. Schreur, D. Miller, P. Mitchell.

Third Row—M. Van Horn, B. Webster, D. Timpe, J. Sutcliffe, N. Wagner, J. Tischler, H. Vogel, T. Williams.
 Second Row—J. Taylor, B. Wilson, W. Spooner, B. Wainwright, B. Swinehart, M. Stock, M. Wahl, A. Van Stone.
 First Row—C. Stein, I. Wilcox, J. Welhans, B. Stillwell, M. Thomson, J. Williams, F. Walter, D. Varwig.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '48 were off to a good start this year, electing Bill Koster, president; Tom Bailey, vice-president; Bob Lee, secretary; and "Jerry" McQuiddy, treasurer. These officers, along with various committees, presented the sophomore dance, "The Cherry Jam," on February 21.

The sophomores have been outstanding in leadership, scholarship, and citizenship throughout their four years at River.



OFFICERS

BILL KOSTER

PRESIDENT

TOM BAILEY

VICE - PRESIDENT

BOB LEE

SECRETARY

JERRY McQUIDDY

TREASURER

Jerry McQuiddy, Tom Bailey, Bill Koster, Bob Lee



Fourth Row—B. Chandler, D. Bonte, D. Burney, C. Bishop, J. Corry, B. Acker, L. Baker, D. Akehurst.
 Third Row—T. Bailey, E. Bousquet, N. Currie, D. Chamberlin, W. Arndt, R. Armstrong, B. Borden, A. Brosmer, O. Colpert.
 Second Row—M. Cowler, B. Behm, G. Connolly, N. Arnold, V. Beers, P. Andrews, J. Barlow, D. Alexander.
 First Row—G. Collins, D. Borreson, D. Bruggemann, M. Badger, S. Barco, J. Collins.

Third Row—J. Eddy, J. Douglass, E. Graebner, J. Daniels, G. Dally, B. Gates, B. Ferry, J. Donohoe, A. DuVernay, B. Goldsword.
 Second Row—H. Gerrish, M. Funk, R. Davis, B. Fiske, J. Hanna, J. Faulks, F. Graham, G. Elms, M. Dahlin.
 First Row—J. Ellis, B. Fox, L. Hall, D. DeMarinis, L. Eisele, B. Gregory, J. Hauserman, H. Engle.



Sophomores



Fourth Row—B. Lyth, E. Martin, D. Inman, B. Koos, D. King, R. Lingruen, J. Miller, D. Kopp, R. Jonas, B. Koster.

Third Row—B. Lee, J. Loebe, B. Hibbard, A. Osmun, B. Orr, H. McClelland, D. Neate, J. Matheson, R. Konas.

Second Row—J. Henning, N. Miltner, J. Janecke, D. Markert, J. McQuiddy, B. Heil, N. Krieutzburg, N. Parsell, M. Minter, R. Lang.

First Row—R. Howarth, P. Kurfess, J. Melton, B. Parsons, B. Kusturin, P. Jones, V. Lamb, M. L. Hirschert.

Fourth Row—D. Whelan, B. Young, E. Scott, B. Rafn, M. Woodruff, J. Stadter, G. Reece, D. Tenney, H. Tyrone, B. Tezie.

Third Row—J. Ruecke, N. Traves, M. Will, M. Reichard, B. Taylor, A. Rickey, R. Stepler, R. Simoncic, B. Richards.

Second Row—P. Seltzer, N. Withington, B. Webb, B. Westerfield, D. Slaught, N. Smith, M. Sifritt, P. Paetrangelo, M. Wunderly, V. Stenger.

First Row—M. Seltzer, D. Sperber, F. Priest, J. Waite, D. Share, N. Smith, D. Zeiger, M. Whitmore, D. Schempp.

FRESHMAN CLASS

CLASS HISTORY

Members of the Class of '49 entered wholeheartedly into high school life this year. Many took advantage of their opportunity to engage in club work and sports.

The social high light of their year was the annual dance, "Green Day Gambol," held at Beach gym, on March 16. They rounded out the year with a class picnic late in May.

Ned Beach led them through a successful year, aided by Bob Bowers as vice-president; David Fullmer, secretary; and Bob House, treasurer.



OFFICERS

NED BEACH

PRESIDENT

BOB BOWERS

VICE - PRESIDENT

DAVE FULLMER

SECRETARY

BOB HOUSE

TREASURER

Dave Fullmer, Bob Bowers, Ned Beach, Bob House





Third Row—G. Fleischer, J. Flaherty, D. Arff, B. Eckhardt, D. Borchik, D. Broerman, H. Fordham, R. Andrews, N. Beach.

Second Row—C. Davis, C. Clapp, D. Chalmers, R. Fansler, T. Dunford, J. Dixon, N. Culver, J. Benedict, S. Crawford, R. Bullington.

First Row—K. Bowles, D. Cunningham, S. Cowie, D. Apple, N. Akerburg, J. Butler, J. Drumpelman, B. Bailey, M. L. Fate.

Third Row—W. Horton, K. Free, L. Kinsley, D. Hoeffler, C. Kitzerow, B. Engle, J. Hess, D. French, D. Hill, D. Graves.

Second Row—C. Lakin, S. Jones, D. Fullmer, S. Hausrath, D. Horner, R. Herrett, J. Kemp, A. Gayman, F. Lamb, M. Grega, J. Hoy.

First Row—D. Kauffman, L. LePontois, M. Kray, J. Gray, B. Hoehn, M. Kolbe, E. Haas, E. Koob, R. House, C. Harbert.

Freshmen

Fourth Row—T. Nicholson, D. Lyons, M. Peters, T. Pardoe, M. Parks, B. Pierson, B. Lydrickson, K. Morckel, B. Miller.

Third Row—N. Loesch, D. Muddimer, R. Marsden, L. McKassey, L. Minarik, D. Rafn, C. Peterson, D. Mertus, J. Mourer.

Second Row—C. Seed, C. Livingston, J. McCormick, J. Paisley, N. Petry, P. Nickels, N. Sammet, R. Morse, N. Reid.

First Row—C. Milner, J. Peterson, J. Neiswinter, R. Rothrock, M. Miller, B. McKinney, A. Rudy, C. Rasmussen, D. Lott.

Third Row—G. Schreiber, W. Yohe, L. Weldy, J. Tyrone, B. Spreng, J. Shephard, R. Zowad, R. Topping, J. Spooner, A. Shaw.

Second Row—D. Schaefer, B. Walchli, E. Thibo, C. Wilde, P. Thomson, M. Urban, J. Wurstner, L. Wilson.

First Row—R. Scott, N. Young, B. Schnell, B. Williams, J. Smith, J. Schulte, B. Westerfield.



EIGHTH GRADE

CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '50 deserves the commendation they have received this year for doing their share scholastically and socially in helping to uphold the fine standards of River High.

They made a wise choice of officers in Ann Davies, president; Bill Henning, vice-president; and John Schurman, secretary.



OFFICERS

ANN DAVIES

PRESIDENT

BILL HENNING

VICE - PRESIDENT

JOHN SCHURMAN

SECRETARY

Bill Henning, Ann Davies, John Schurman



Third Row—O. Fuchs, D. Akehurst, F. Gilner, R. Cramer, D. Berneike, D. Domizi, J. Chandler, B. Ashby, R. Greenman, J. Bevan.
 Second Row—B. Caulfield, L. Glose, J. George, B. Ayers, A. Davies, D. Dickson, J. Adams, S. Grail.
 First Row—C. Fuller, J. Cook, S. Dimaline, P. Bleckrie, H. Beers, D. Gourley, J. Burkhardt, C. Gregory, B. Becker.

Third Row—M. Misamore, J. Harlan, N. Hamill, J. Linn, J. Hoy, P. Herter, M. Haugen, B. Hathaway, C. Klein, B. Henning.
 Second Row—P. Miller, M. Lindhorst, R. Lynes, K. Lang, T. Hardesty, T. Hague, B. MacAllister, B. Meredith, W. Miskell.
 First Row—S. Hicks, H. Lamb, J. McDaniel, C. Horst, C. Hinslea, E. Hendershot, B. McFarland, B. Hansen, D. Gruetter, D. Killius



Eighth



Third Row—R. Petersen, J. Nelson, R. Reardon, A. Schramm, P. Pienkowski, L. Schuele, J. Robinson.
 Second Row—P. Nason, W. Riemenschneider, J. Pelton, L. Parker, G. Mullenix, P. Pinter.
 First Row—B. Sandvick, D. O'Neill, M. Rollins, D. Neate, M. Peaco, J. Schurman.

Third Row—S. Wentz, B. Swank, A. Zimmerman, J. Siddall, V. Welshans, C. Thompson, J. Spellman, E. Van Horn.
 Second Row—M. Walker, N. Wheeler, F. Woods, R. Woodbury, R. Shaw, J. Wahl, B. Young.
 First Row—B. Spang, D. Severson, B. Walker, E. Siegman, G. Wilson, T. Shephard, W. Wagner, A. White.

SEVENTH GRADE

CLASS HISTORY

Although their first year in high school brought some bewildering problems to the members of the seventh grade at the beginning of the year, they quickly became acclimated to their new surroundings. River will watch with anticipation the progress of the boys and girls who make up the Class of '51.

Sue Maury as president, Ted Jordan, as vice-president, and Ruth Treadwell as secretary very capably guided the activities of the class.

Tom Jordan, Sue Maury, Ruth Treadwell

OFFICERS

SUE MAURY
PRESIDENT

TOM JORDAN
VICE - PRESIDENT

RUTH TREADWELL
SECRETARY



Seventh

SEVENTH GRADE (102)

Fourth Row — C. Bosworth, C. Akers, J. Donald, H. Eichler, M. Gardner, B. Dort, S. Hall, J. Arnold, N. Gillison, J. Carver.

Third Row — C. Hahn, G. DeMarinis, I. Campbell, J. Beck, A. Butler, B. Erickson, B. Graham, B. French, B. Fiske.

Second Row — L. Graebner, C. Grosse, D. Boswell, J. Baine, R. Gaetano, B. Culver, B. Fischer, S. Burg.

First Row — R. Dickson, J. Frederick, C. Hall, M. Galloway, B. Fetzer, R. Dickison, B. Cunningham.



SEVENTH GRADE (103)

Fourth Row — G. Manthey, B. Kamps, B. Lyons, J. Hottell, C. Kormendy, J. Minarik, B. Long, B. Kiger, T. Jordan, J. Hansen.

Third Row — S. Maury, P. Hebebrand, D. Inman, T. Kirlough, S. Mancuso, M. McFerron, J. Milliron, J. L'Brien, H. Neuhaus.

Second Row — R. Linn, R. Horning, P. Pietrangelo, N. Miller, M. Hayes, B. Montis, R. Lee, J. Kish, N. Hooper.

First Row — J. Pierman, M. Johns, D. Hockey, M. Leach, B. Manthey.



SEVENTH GRADE (108)

Third Row — L. Williams, R. Treadwell, S. White, M. Rudd, L. Robinson, N. Schwenk, B. Sherrer, D. Yost, J. Van Sickle, P. Schroeder.

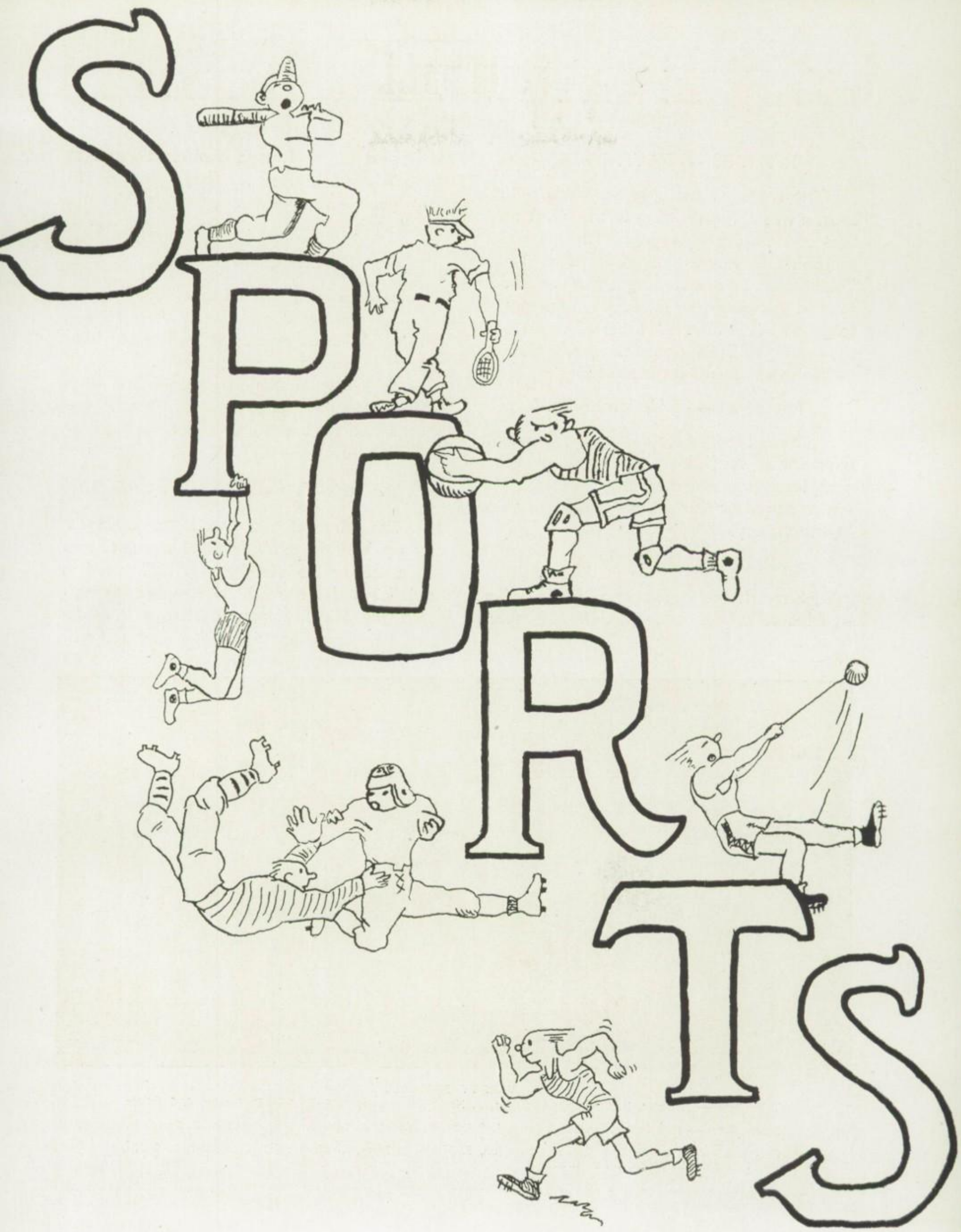
Second Row — J. Van Syckle, B. Wall, O. Stewart, R. Urban, R. Shaw, W. Slater, J. Withington, P. Shaw, J. Watkins, B. Walker.

First Row — P. Schwade, G. Roads, M. Varney, R. Randall, B. Wix, Van Houten, J. Schneider, D. Wright, B. Share, L. Volz.



Seniors





FOOTBALL

RIVER 33 — RAVENNA 33

The result of the opening game of the season was a forewarning to the River fans that anything can happen in the game of football. Ravenna proved itself to be a "ball team" by overcoming a fourteen point lead in the last five minutes of the game to gain a tie. Ravenna's aerial circus was too much for River's pass defense. Ravenna finished the season undefeated.

RIVER 24 — BAY VILLAGE 7

Colonel Crites' Raiders, taking the ball over for a touchdown on the first play, completely overwhelmed Bay, 24 to 7. The entire squad of thirty boys played to show in the victory.

RIVER 0 — CLEARVIEW 7

River suffered its first conference defeat at Clearview. A powerful defensive team

thwarted all of River's scoring threats to hold River scoreless for the first time in two years. Clearview scored late in the third quarter to win.

RIVER 18 — BERE A 0

Remembering the sting of the 7-6 defeat of last year and responding to the students' "Beat Berea," the Pirates held Berea to one first down to win, 18 to 0. River's line men played inspired ball both offensively and defensively. The Pirate backs had an impregnable defense against all of Berea's passes.

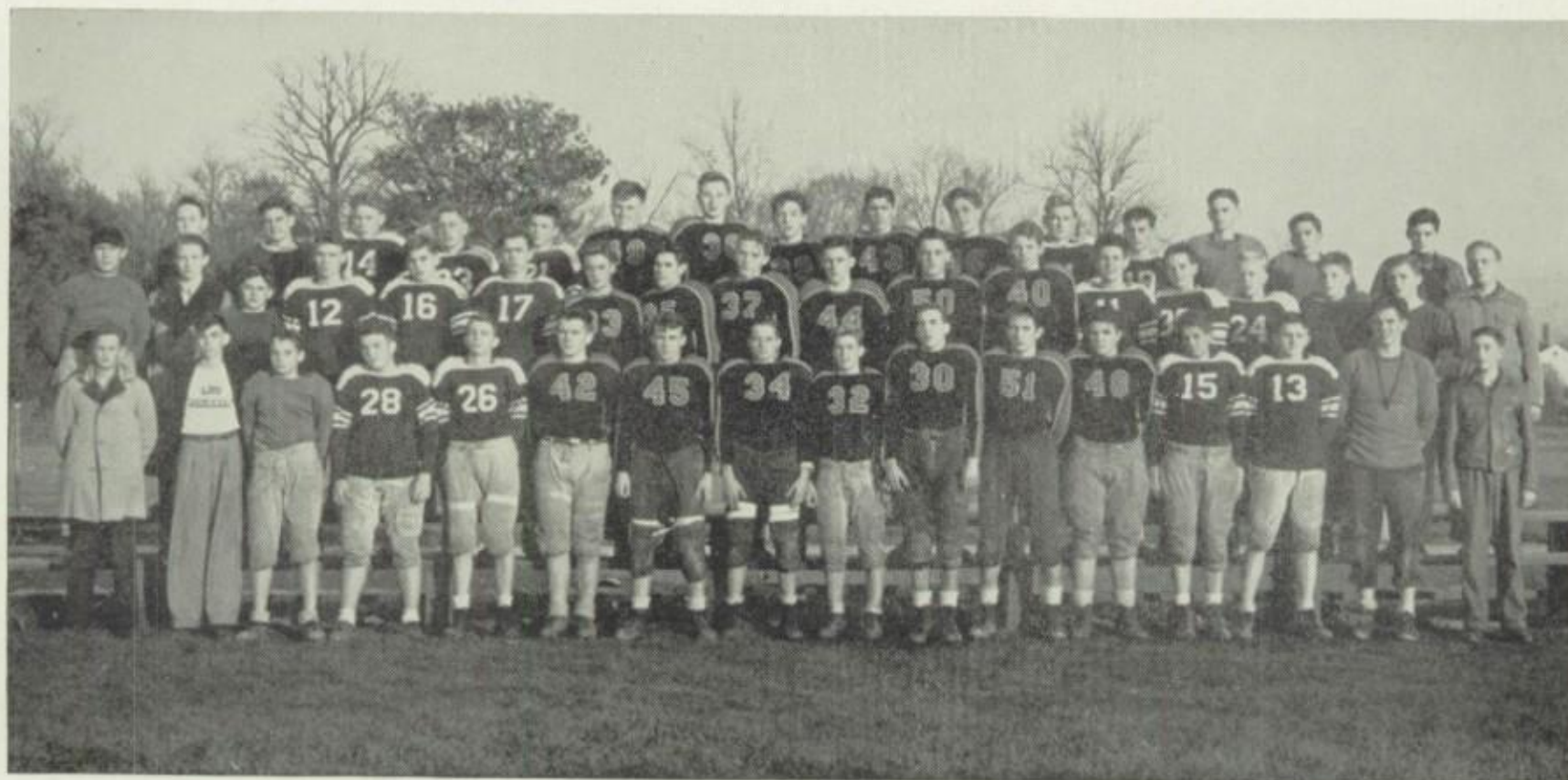
RIVER 28 — WESTERN RES. ACAD. 26

The Maroon and White, opposing a strong W.R.A. team from Hudson, fought to a 28 to 26 victory. W.R.A. used a switching defense which temporarily baffled the River eleven. Despite this de-



Varsity Football

Third Row — J. Cater, D. Groshong, B. Sarles, B. Hoehn, J. Hague, A. LePontois, D. Inman, J. Sutcliffe, N. Wagner.
 Second Row — H. Hoppe, Mgr., L. Guibert, J. Pejeau, B. Moore, A. Scherer, B. Lydrickson, B. Ferry, D. Nyland, K. Free, D. Seedhouse, T. Williams.
 First Row — Mr. Gandolfi, B. Loesch, J. Horton, E. Brown, B. Ferry, D. Morrison, J. Cronander, L. Smith, D. Agler, D. Murray, Mr. Crites.



J. V. FOOTBALL

Third Row — B. Koster, B. Eckhardt, D. Crawford, G. DuVernay, B. Young, D. Riordan, J. Stadter, C. Emrick, B. Gates, A. Kimmich, D. Whelan, T. Nicholson, B. Engle, R. Carlsen, J. Grigsby, Mgr.
 Second Row — Mr. Crites, B. MacKenzie, Mgr., Mr. B. Scott, D. Tenney, D. Arff, L. Baker, B. Bowers, D. Carson, D. Burney, E. Martin, C. Heil, M. Smith, B. Orr, J. McQuiddy, T. Bailey, S. Crawford, C. Sponder, B. Borden, Mgr.
 First Row — B. Heil, R. Herrett, F. Lamb, D. Slaughter, F. Graham, J. Donohoe, E. Hassett, R. Simoncic, J. Henning, E. Hoke, R. Jonas, B. Loftus, J. Matheson, H. McClelland, R. Daedlow, S. Dean.

fense and behind excellent blocking by the entire River team, Hague scored three times and converted four times, for four extra points. The margin of victory was in River's superior line play.

RIVER 7 — OBERLIN 7

Under the lights at Oberlin the Pirates muffed their chance to lead the Southwestern Conference race when they tied a fast Oberlin eleven, 7 to 7. Ends Sarles and Cater played an outstanding defense. River led, 7 to 0, at the half, but Oberlin tied it up early in the third quarter. River drove to the two-yard stripe late in the game but was unable to reach pay dirt.

RIVER 33 — PARMA 7

The Maroon and White avenged a 1944 defeat by beating a scrappy Parma team. The Pirates led, 6 to 0, at half time, but Parma drove ahead, 7 to 6, in the third quarter only to have the River eleven go wild in the fourth quarter, scor-

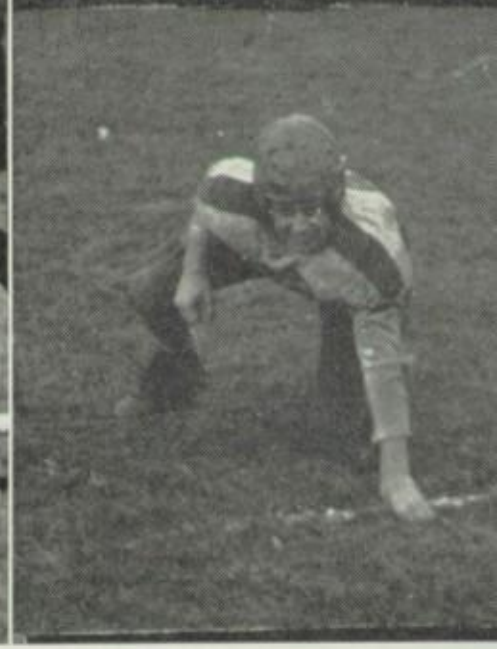
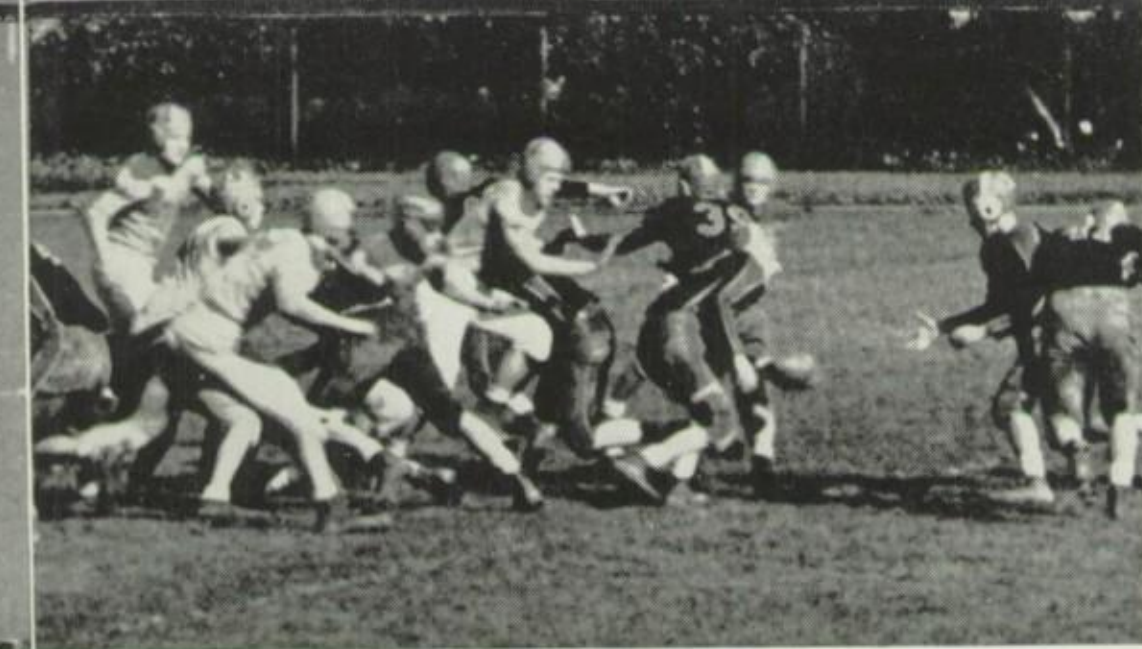
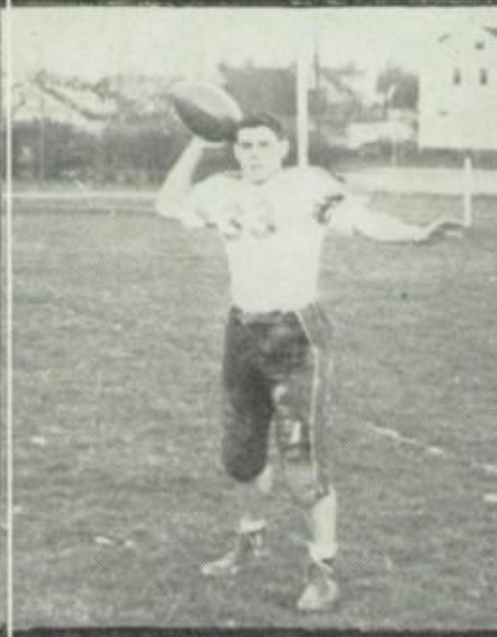
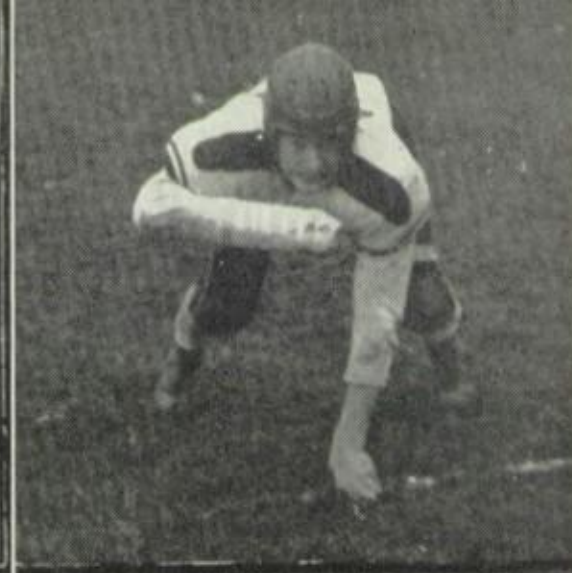
ing 27 points for their fourth victory.

RIVER 21 — FAIRVIEW 0

With the chant, "Beat Fairview!" ringing in their ears, our squad won their second conference game by defeating a gallant team from Fairview, 21 to 0. The Red and Gray drove down to the ten-yard line early in the second quarter, but Seedhouse intercepted a pass and ran ninety-five yards to score. The Pirates were in command the rest of the game and scored two more touchdowns. River's two guards, Brown and Smith, played stellar ball.

RIVER 6 — WELLINGTON 12

In the final game of the season, River bowed to a strong Wellington team 12 to 6, in a night encounter at Wellington. With Murray leading the way, River scored early in the game to make it 6 to 0, but Wellington came back to score twice in the second quarter, making the score 12 to 6. The last half was scoreless.







Basketball

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Second Row — C. Emrick, Mgr., B. Sarles, S. Graves, Mr. Scott, B. Moore, B. Kocar, A. Kolbe, Mgr.

First Row — J. Hague, D. Carson, B. Loesch, B. Killius, D. Seedhouse.



J. V. BASKETBALL

Third Row — E. Brown, D. Inman, J. Corry, C. Arndt, J. Stadter, G. Reece, T. Clowser, B. Webster.

Second Row — H. McClelland, D. Chamberlin, H. Tyrone, D. Timpe, D. Morrison, B. Berkey, R. Simoncic.

First Row — F. Graham, Mgr., T. Bailey, B. Lee, N. Traves, F. Priest, H. Gerrish.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Rocky River's cagers, comprising the best team seen at River in more than a decade, swept through their eighteen-game schedule with seventeen victories and but one defeat, took the Southwestern Conference title, and went on to make their mark in district and sectional tourneys.

Under the able direction of Coach Fred Scott, our five ran up a nineteen-game winning streak, and all-time records fell like autumn leaves.

Bill Moore, River's All-Sectional forward, smashed the single-game record with his 47 points against Wellington. At season's end, Bill had racked up 260 points, far more than were ever before made by a River player and one of the districts's highest totals. Jim Hague, our aggressive center, also broke 200 as he meshed 229. Jim was one of River's defensive mainstays as he succeeded in holding down high-scoring centers who sometimes had an advantage of more than six inches in height. Bob Sarles' high scoring, Don Seedhouse's brilliant floor play, Bob Loesch's long shots, and the teamwork of Dave Buckey, Steve Graves, Don Carson, Bob Killius, and Bob Kocar resulted in River's running up a total of 1043 points and finishing the season with a record of twenty wins against two losses.

At season's end, the All-Southwestern Conference team, chosen by the coaches of the Conference schools, boasted three River boys on the first-string line-up. Jim Hague, Bill Moore, and Don Seedhouse dominated the selections, and Bob Sarles made the second team.

Special credit should go to Coach Scott, who, with only three letter men returning and faced with a mediocre season, molded his boys into a high-scoring team that ran up River's longest winning streak and was conceded a rating with Cleveland's best.

This year's squad was the only Southwestern Conference team ever to take the championship without defeat since the origin of the Conference. The quintet proved itself to be among the cities' best as they won three out of four tourney games and copped the Kiwanis trophy as consolation winner when they out played and out scored highly touted Bedford, 39-28, in the season's finale.

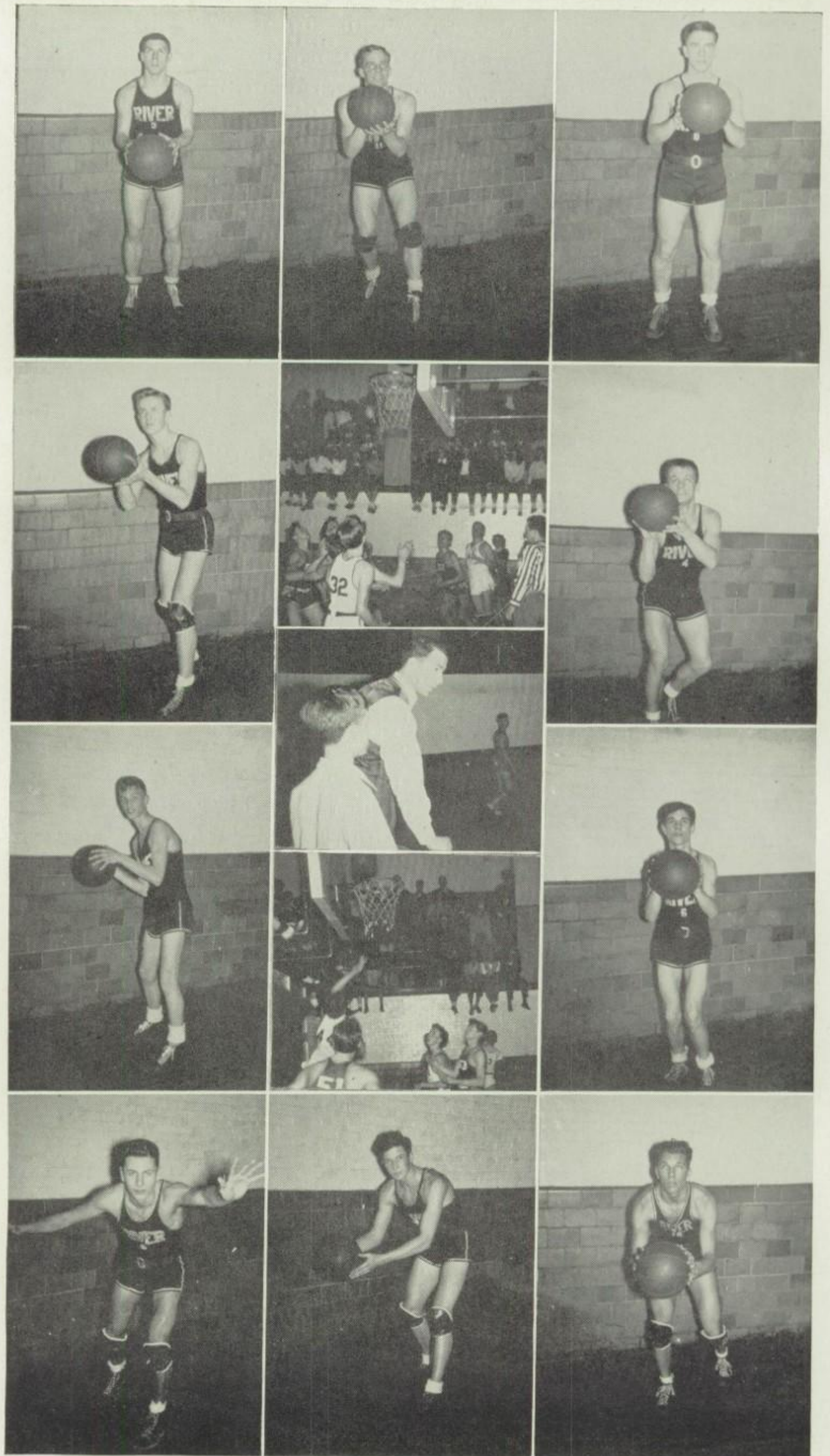
SCORES

We		They
29	Westlake	41
58	Bay	27
58	Wellington	26
23	Marshall	18
44	Parma	19
64	Alumni	24
55	Olmsted Falls	32
43	Berea	38
48	Clearview	31
62	Oberlin	25
41	Fairview	29
83	Wellington	45
41	Berea	31
49	Clearview	32
50	Bay	21
43	Oberlin	21
46	Fairview	25
51	Parma	27

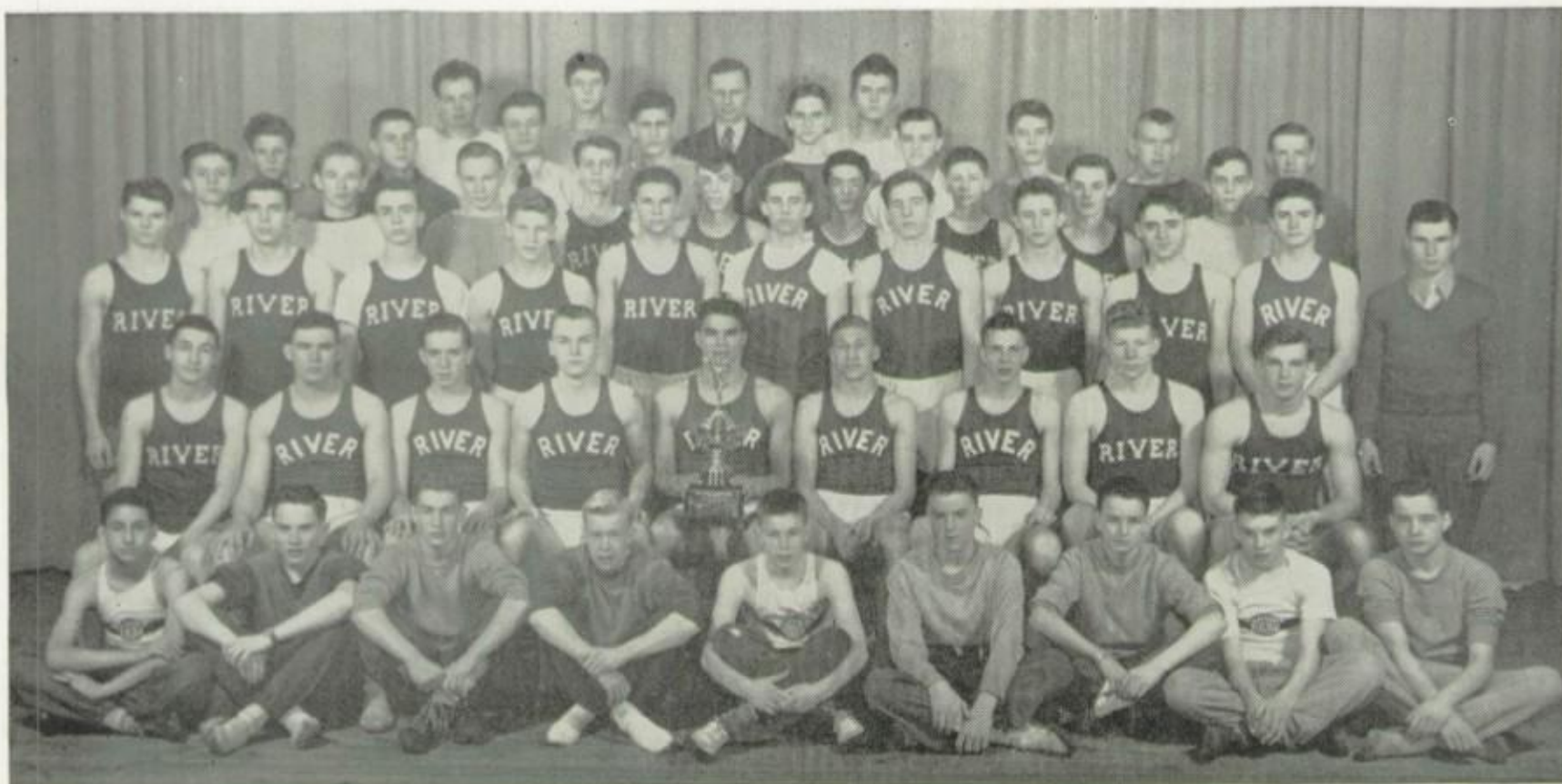
IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

We		They
42	Shaker (overtime)	41
41	Brush	38
34	Shaw	51
39	Bedford	28

Basketball



CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



TRACK TEAM

Sixth Row — H. Hoppe (Mgr.), S. Graves, Mr. Bridenbaugh, T. Pardoe.
 Fifth Row — J. Matheson, E. Martin, B. Sarles, B. Gates, B. Engle, W. Peterson, B. Chandler, B. Lydrickson, A. Brosmer.
 Fourth Row — H. McClelland, D. Whelan, B. Ferry, F. Graham, R. Herrett, B. Richards, B. Lee, J. Fassinger, B. Lyons.
 Third Row — D. Nyland, E. Hoke, L. Baker, R. Urban, B. Kocar, D. Edwards, J. Horton, J. Daniels, C. Laidlaw, L. Guibert, G. Elms (Mgr.).
 Second Row — D. Walker, B. Ferry, T. Clowser, B. Williams, B. Hoehn, J. Cater, J. Cronander, A. LePontois, E. Brown.
 First Row — B. Hoehn, F. Priest, J. Henning, T. Bailey, S. Crawford, B. Bowers, J. McQuiddy, B. Miller, R. Simoncic.



BASEBALL TEAM

Fifth Row — B. Koos, S. Rizzo, D. Broerman, D. Borchik, J. Eviston, J. Moley, B. Webster, M. Smith, H. Vogel.
 Fourth Row — R. Armstrong, B. Eckhardt, B. Killius, B. Topping, D. Bonte, C. Heil, E. Scheppner, D. Walz, D. Burney.
 Third Row — B. Bullington, P. McCormick, L. Tasse, R. Konas, B. Kinsley, T. Nicholson, D. Dill, J. Donohoe, Mr. Bullington.
 Second Row — B. Scott, B. Schnell, M. Grega, J. Paisley, D. Fuller, A. DuVernay, T. Williams, J. Rehor, E. Thibo.
 First Row — J. Mylett, D. Adams, D. Morrison, J. Galloway, D. Inman, J. Hague, B. Moore, B. Loesch, D. Carson, L. Haug, G. Williams, J. Grigsby (Mgr.), N. Beach (Mgr.).

TRACK

River's track squad opened the season by piling up 61 points to win the class "C" division championship in the annual Indoor Interscholastic Track Meet held this year at the Arena. Coach Bridenbaugh's well-balanced team took five firsts and set two meet records of 1'40" in the 880 yard relay and 3'46" in the mile relay.

Last year our cindermen won this meet and swept on through one of the best seasons ever seen at River. Our superior squad won the River Relays, setting four meet records which now stand: 15.4" in the high hurdles; 44.8" in the 440 yard relay; 8' 32.6" in the two-mile relay; and 1' 34.5" in the 880 yard relay. River then went on to an unopposed victory in the Southwestern Conference Meet, and three days later four boys in the district meet qualified six places for the state meet. Pat McCormick took a third in the state 220 yard low hurdles.

River Relays were started by Coach

Bridenbaugh in 1941 and have become one of the major track events in northeastern Ohio. The meet trophy has been won twice by River. Because the trophy is presented to the school which wins it three times, we shall be out to win it for the final time. Coach Bridenbaugh, who has devoted much time and effort to perfecting his teams, will have, from all indications, a very successful team this spring.

TRACK SCHEDULE

- Mar. 29 — Arena Meet
- April 12 — River at Lorain
- April 20 — River, West, and U.S. at U.S.
- April 25 — Parma and Elyria at River
- May 4 — West Tech Relays at West Tech
- May 11 — River Relays
- May 15 — Southwestern Conference Meet at Berea
- May 18 — District Meet at Rhodes

BASEBALL

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 23	Lakewood	Here
April 26	Lincoln	Here
April 30	Elyria	There
May 3	Parma	Here
May 7	Lorain	There
May 10	Lakewood	There
May 21	Lincoln	There
May 24	Elyria	Here
May 28	Parma	There
May 31	Lorain	Here

As the Riverlet goes to press, River is expected to participate in the Metropolitan Baseball League for the third consecutive season. The team will compete in the western division with Lakewood, Elyria, Lincoln, Lorain, and Parma. With only four returning letter men, Coach Bullington hopes to round out a successful squad with ninth and tenth grade boys. Sixty-five boys reported for baseball, several of whom show great promise. As the opening game with our rival, Lakewood, nears, River fans have hopes for a successful season.



EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Third Row — E. Van Horn, N. Hamill, D. Berneike, J. Hoy, V. Welshans, S. Wentz.

Second Row — G. Wilson, T. Hardesty, M. Haugen, B. Henning, T. Hague, W. Miskell.

First Row — H. Lamb, B. Killius, J. Schurman.



NINTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Third Row — R. Herrett, K. Free, B. Lydrickson, D. Broerman, B. Eckhardt, D. Graves, B. Bowers, B. Topping.

Second Row — N. Beach, B. Bullington, L. Tasse, B. Lyons, E. Thibo, F. Lamb, G. Tyrone.

First Row — B. House, B. Schnell, D. Fullmer, S. Crawford, B. Scott.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Junior high basketball is one of the main factors contributing to the success of a varsity quintet. The midget players, guided by Mr. Strothers, work hard on fundamentals and learn the tactics of the game in preparation for the day when they are turned over to the varsity coach. The game experience gained by these boys teaches them the meaning of team work and shows how games can be won and lost by team work and an understanding of the game.

A great deal of interest is shown in these games by the junior high boys. The student body will be watching them as they progress from shooting baskets for the junior high squad to ringing up points for River's varsity.

Girl Team Winners

Basketball is an old favorite with the girls. One-hundred and eighty girls participated in the tournament this year which was won by Betty Sue Parson's team. It isn't often that a sophomore team comes out on top, and these girls certainly deserve credit for it.

(Top Picture)

Second Row — M. L. Hirschert, N. Krieutzborg, J. Melton.

First Row — M. Minter, N. Miltner, B. Parsons, D. Markert.



Volleyball is an up - and - coming sport at River. Dorothy Olmstead's team won the three weeks' tournament which was held this year.

(Middle Picture)

Second Row — J. Horsley, S. Godard, P. Buckingham, J. Broerman, P. Blowers.

First Row — B. Hardesty, D. Olmstead, J. Douglas, M. Alexander.



Soccer is a popular fall sport. Janet Hauserman's team won in a tournament which combined excitement with close competition.

(Bottom Picture)

Second Row — N. Withington, M. L. Hirschert, M. Dahlin, G. Collins, R. Davis, M. Wunderly.

First Row — N. Miltner, M. Will, J. Hauserman, A. Rickey, M. Minter, B. Parsons.

CHEER LEADERS

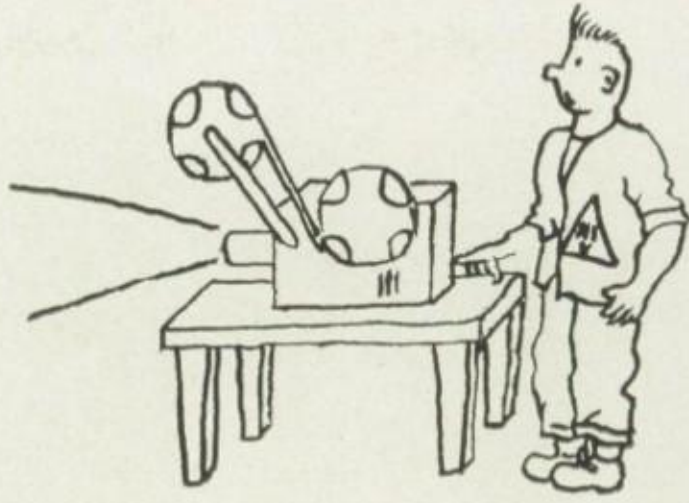
Our peppy, vivacious cheer leaders have gained marked precision and rhythm in their leading of cheers this year. Their excellence is attested by their winning third-place honors at the basketball tournament at Euclid Shore High School in March.

With the help of our new mascot, "Rocky," and a student body that loyally follows the team, Peggy, Mary, Joan, and Marian have a performance to be proud of to add to the record achievements of the athletic squads.

Joan Williams, Mary Lemieux, Marion Alexander, Peggy Blowers.



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Alice Whelan
Secretary

Peggy Blowers
Vice-President

Jim Hague
President

Bob Ferry
Treasurer

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of Student Council, founded in the fall of 1939, is to give the student body a voice in problems which concern them. In addition to members elected from each class, home rooms choose members to represent them at meetings. At these bi-monthly meetings, the problems and needs of students are discussed.

The officers for this year are Jim Hague, president; Peggy Blowers, vice-president; Alice Whelan, secretary; and Bob Ferry, treasurer. Miss McKee is Student Council's efficient sponsor.

Activities of Student Council this year include the re-evaluation of service points by a student-faculty committee, the purchase of a desk lamp for the office, and the gift of a new picture for the library. But the most important functions of Student Council cannot be listed. It gives the students a chance to express their views and to take an active part in retaining the high standards of this school.

Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE

Third Row — B. Webster, B. Sarles, S. Graves, J. McKinney, N. Wagner, B. Moore, B. Ferry, T. Tyrone, S. Brown.
Second Row — P. Blowers, L. Tasse, R. Simoncic, M. Inman, B. Bowers, N. Beach, A. Davies, F. Priest, A. Whelan.
First Row — D. Killius, D. Apple, M. McCormick, G. Beers, J. Waite, N. Reddrop, G. Mullenix, J. Schurman.

STUDENT COUNCIL HOME ROOM MEMBERS

Fourth Row — J. Galloway, B. Chandler, C. Emrick, B. Gates, C. Kitzerow, D. Foche, B. Williams, T. Clowser, B. Kocar, D. Kopp, B. Koster.
Third Row — B. Henning, N. Traves, B. Pienkowski, J. Hottell, J. Ormsby, B. Yohe, D. Andrews, J. Smith, J. Douglass, T. Bailey, H. Beers.
Second Row — C. Grosse, J. Withington, J. Paisley, B. Bullington, C. Bosworth, M. McFerron, S. Crawford, S. Wentz, B. Schnell, B. Wix, D. Gruetter.
First Row — M. Wunderly, M. Wahl, J. Ackerman, M. Kolbe, J. Gray, S. Seed, J. Pelton, M. Walker, C. Milner, S. Mancuso.



GIRL'S COUNCIL

Four girls from each senior-high class are elected each year to make up Girls' Council. Under Miss McKee's supervision, this group of sixteen girls discusses the problems of girls throughout the school and attempts to solve as many as possible.

Big Sisters is a new branch of Girls' Council. It is responsible for helping seventh grade girls to adjust themselves to high school life and to make them feel at home from the start. Girls are chosen as Big Sisters from the eleventh and twelfth grades.

Officers elected this year were Alice Whelan, president; Lois Dute, vice-president; and Jane Hottell, secretary.

The success achieved by this group has prompted the senior high boys to organize a similar council.

GIRLS' COUNCIL

Third Row — J. Kemp, J. Hottell, L. Dute, N. Vogel, J. Loebe, M. Hirschert.
Second Row—M. Wunderly, L. M. Vaughan, A. Whelan, V. Beers, M. May.
First Row — D. Apple, B. Walchli, J. Lumm, B. McKinney, J. Hauserman.





Margaret Inman
Treasurer

Janet McKinney
Vice-President

Peggy Blowers
President

Lois Dute
Secretary

Nita Addleman
Program Chairman

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship had a very successful year under the leadership of Peggy Blowers, president; Janet McKinney, vice-president; Lois Dute, secretary; and Margaret Inman, treasurer. The theme for the first semester was "You" and for the second semester "You and Your World." In January came the highly successful Clothing Drive, in which every home in Rocky River was canvassed for clothes for the people of Europe. This was the first time anything of this nature had been tried. The World Fellowship Drive to aid the rebuilding of the Manila Y. W. C. A. in the Philippines was held in March. The year, opening with the Recognition Ceremony, closed with the Pa-Ma-Me Banquet. During the year the fathers were special guests at the Pie Feed, and the mothers were entertained at the Mother-Daughter Tea.



Fourth Row — R. Stepler, G. Grimes, B. Taylor, A. Osmun, W. Arndt, M. Van Horn, M. Reichard, B. Swinehart, D. Kirlough, D. Markert, J. Douglass, M. Frederick.
 Third Row — J. Janecke, M. Will, S. Ayers, M. Burney, B. Hansen, P. Will, N. Vogel, M. Hirschert, J. Loebe, S. Mapother, D. Stock.
 Second Row — N. Currie, N. Smith, C. Peterson, W. Spooner, A. Rickey, N. Parsell, M. McNamara, R. Chaney, R. Fenker, D. Gildemeister, D. Grail.
 First Row — A. Fenker, P. Blowers, J. Broerman, M. Inman, D. Olmstead, J. McKinney, L. Dute, N. Addleman, J. Horsley, B. Hardesty, B. Klapp, J. Welshans.

Fourth Row — M. Wahl, L. Nicholson, S. Hayes, J. Easton, A. Mitchell, N. Scott, A. Whelan, R. Lang.
 Third Row — I. Wilcox, G. Arday, J. Syvertsen, R. Davis, M. McCormick, J. Lydrickson, J. Davis, N. Reddrop, J. Ackerman.
 Second Row — C. Mobarry, J. Williams, B. Behm, A. Van Stone, S. Godard, M. Wunderly, P. Kurfess, M. Cowler, D. Alexander.
 First Row — A. Hicks, D. Varwig, P. Mitchell, M. Badger, D. Miller, J. Douglas, M. L. Hirschert, S. Seed, G. Hiser.

Friendship

Fourth Row — D. Carlsen, P. Seltzer, J. Smith, P. Buckingham, B. Blanchard, N. Krieutzborg, S. Richardson, J. Meier, P. Weldy, R. Garrett, J. Ransom, R. Schreiber.

Third Row — M. Lemieux, M. Seltzer, A. McQuiddy, M. Alexander, V. Rollins, L. Loufman, M. Yost, C. Doolittle, J. Tenney, D. Caulfield, S. Brunst.

Second Row — R. Shaw, R. Winsley, V. Lamb, A. Vanek, B. Gregory, B. Stillwell, M. May, J. Smith, E. Pierce, B. Parsons, P. Brelsford, M. Thomson.

First Row — N. Lee, J. Rollins, J. Nelson, J. Barlow, J. Rardin, L. Anderson, J. Lumm, P. Cazier, N. Cooper.

Fourth Row — M. Stock, J. Waite, M. Sifritt, M. Minter, R. Josselyn, M. Johnson, P. Garlough, J. Hottell, L. M. Vaughan, N. Miltner, L. Eisele.

Third Row — B. Roads, D. Pietrangelo, D. Borreson, G. Collins, N. Arnold, V. Beers, R. Pietrangelo, G. Connolly, M. Rudy, D. DeMarinis.

Second Row — S. Carr, J. Monson, P. Andrews, J. Hauserman, N. Withington, M. Whitmore, J. Bergerman, S. Barco, M. Dahlin.

First Row — L. Hall, E. Rasmussen, J. Taylor, J. Deuble, S. Hoppinger, B. Rollings, B. Fox, J. Collins.



SENIOR HI-Y

Senior Hi-Y, the "big brother" of Junior Hi-Y, under the direction of Mr. Bennett, carried out a full program of enjoyable and worthwhile activities this year. With the cooperation of Friendship Club, the boys promoted upper class mixers. They also were helpful in Friendship's clothing drive. Informal meetings were often held during which the members were shown movies; basketball tournaments were enjoyed; and swimming and other sports at the Y. M. C. A. were scheduled.

At other meetings informative programs were presented. Speakers included the Reverend Mr. Buckey, who spoke on sports from a Navy Chaplain's point of view, Mr. Sutton of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, whose subject was "Crime Detection," and Professor Greninger from Western Reserve University, who discussed the ideals of sportsmanship. The club also financed visiting senior counselors, including Dr. Overton.

The purpose of this club, to create and maintain high standards of Christian living throughout the school and community, was honorably carried out by its twenty-five members.

Officers of the year were:

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
President	Bob Sarles	Bob Sarles
Vice-president	Herb Hoppe	Bob Kocar
Secretary	Charles Laidlaw	Herb Hoppe
Treasurer	George Williams	George Williams

Bob Kocar (Vice-President Second Semester), George Williams (Treasurer First and Second Semester), Bob Sarles (President First and Second Semester), Charles Laidlaw (Secretary First Semester), Herb Hoppe (Vice-President First Semester, Secretary Second Semester).





SENIOR HI-Y

Third Row — C. Emrick, D. Agler, N. Wagner, C. Arndt, J. Sutcliffe, T. Clowser.
 Second Row — W. Petersen, D. Crawford, D. Frazier, T. Bundy, H. Vogel.
 First Row — S. Dean, D. Morrison, B. Berkey, E. Keel, F. DuCharme.

SENIOR HI-Y

Fourth Row — H. Hoppe, J. Cater, D. Mentzer, B. Hoehn, J. Wenzel, B. Williams, R. Pasterczyk, B. Parsons, B. Moore.
 Third Row — B. Sarles, A. Kolbe, B. Turnbull, T. McKim, D. Stein, B. Kocar, D. Edwards, D. Riordan.
 Second Row — G. Williams, B. Hand, J. Mylett, D. Carson, D. Walker, F. Stover, D. Wright, C. Laidlaw.
 First Row — J. Comey, T. Gray, D. Boshek, C. Lowe, T. Souris, D. Adams.

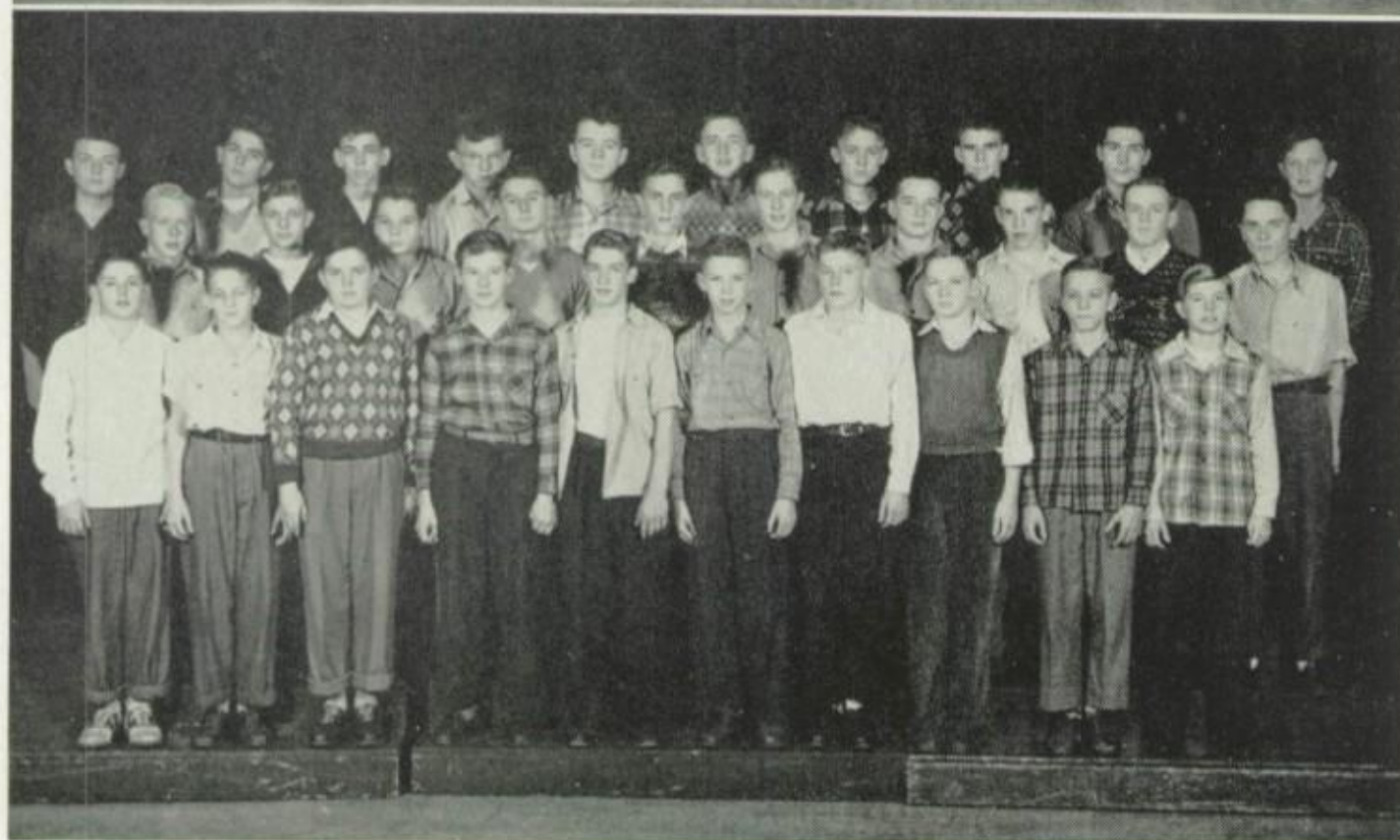
JUNIOR HI-Y



Third Row — D. Inman, L. Baker, J. Corry, B. Gates, J. Stadter, G. Daily, B. Koos, C. Kitzerow, D. Broerman, B. Lydrickson.

Second Row — B. Young, J. Matheson, B. Koster, D. Kopp, B. Eckhardt, D. Whelan, E. Martin, D. Tenney, R. Jonas, M. Peters.

First Row — F. Graham, J. McQuiddy, D. Neate, J. Eddy, J. Daniels, H. McClelland, B. Hibbard, D. Arff, D. Graves, B. Lee.



Third Row — D. Slaght, L. Kinsley, R. Herrett, D. Chamberlin, J. Donohoe, A. DuVernay, N. Traves, K. Free, R. Armstrong, B. Heil.

Second Row — T. Bailey, N. Smith, F. Lamb, R. Konas, D. Lyons, N. Beach, R. Simoncic, B. Miller, A. Brosmer, F. Priest.

First Row — B. Scott, D. Cunningham, J. Paisley, D. Fullmer, J. Henning, B. Bullington, S. Crawford, B. Schnell, K. Bowles, B. House.

JUNIOR HI-Y

The Junior Hi-Y, ably guided by Mr. Bullington as faculty adviser, ran a full schedule of activities this year. Its seventy-three members held meetings each Thursday evening, using both the gym and the library club room to full advantage.

This fine club helps to foster and promote friendliness among the boys of our school by holding frequent social gatherings where the boys can enjoy the companionship of others whose interests are similar.

The following officers guided the club this year.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
President	Tom Bailey	Dick Lyons
Vice-president	Don Whelan	Jerry McQuiddy
Secretary-treasurer	Don Burney	Ned Beach
Chaplain	Steve Graves	David Graves
Program chairman	Dick Slaght	Ray Simoncic
Sergeant-at-arms	Don Neate	Bob Gates

KEY MEN

The Key Men organization was started in our school in 1942. The first project was the collection of keys for one of the scrap drives. The group, with the helpful assistance of Miss Gray, was so successful that it became one of River's permanent service organizations.

This year the group was comprised of two representatives from each of our twenty-two home rooms. The students planned and promoted such worthy campaigns as the War Chest, Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, Canned Food, Tuberculosis, and Waste Paper.

The success of our campaigns depends on the spirit of the Key Men. In this organization we find the spirit that is typical at River—that of co-operation, unselfishness, and concern for others less fortunate than ourselves.

Fourth Row — D. Whelan, L. Haug, E. Martin, E. Scheppner, D. Agler, B. Williams, J. Sutcliffe, C. Heil, D. Berneike, D. Tenney, E. Keel.

Third Row — F. Woods, J. Broerman, S. Richardson, J. Dixon, B. Lee, F. Graham, J. Kemp, B. Reddrop, R. Greenman, L. Weldy, B. Miller.

Second Row — M. Galloway, B. Scott, J. Peterson, G. Collins, V. Beers, L. Eisele, T. Kirlough, M. Haugen, P. Cazier, M. Thomson.

First Row — B. Sandvick, D. Seversen, I. Campbell, D. Inman, J. Van Syckle, B. House, M. Peaco, P. Shaw.



MONITORS

Our splendid monitor system at Rocky River is a definite proof that student government can work. Our monitors help to bring an air of efficiency to our whole school that is admired by pupils and visitors alike. These students give up much of their time in the performance of their duties. Their reward is the knowledge that they are an important part of our fine, democratic high-school system.



HALL MONITORS

Third Row — R. Simoncic, F. Stover, J. Horton, J. Corry, R. Pasterczyk, R. Hoehn, N. Wagner, S. Graves, B. Ferry, D. Chamberlin.

Second Row — M. Rudy, L. M. Vaughan, J. Smith, J. Douglas, M. Hirschert, J. Galloway, R. Konas, M. Frederick, N. Addleman, P. Garlough, D. Carlsson, M. Stock.

First Row — B. Fox, N. Lee M. Hirschert, L. Hall, D. Apple, J. Smith, M. Wunderly, C. Wilde, C. Mobarrey, B. Rollings, S. Barco.



HALL MONITORS

Third Row — C. Laidlaw, B. Koster, E. Brown, J. Cronander, N. Liedtke, A. LePontois, B. Kocar, B. Webster, H. Hoppe, B. Chandler, B. Loesch.

Second Row — B. Bowers, P. Blowers, A. Whelan, D. Tezie, N. Vogel, D. Markert, G. Williams, L. Dute, M. Inman, P. Will, N. Scott.

First Row — D. Varwig, J. Deuble, S. Seed, N. Withington, P. Weldy, L. Haug, L. Loufman, C. Seed, J. Monson, B. Klapp, L. Tasse.

MOVIE MONITORS

Second Row — D. Timpe, M. Smith, N. Wagner, C. Arndt, D. Groshong, R. Pasterczyk, B. MacKenzie.

First Row — R. Simoncic, B. Boeddener, R. Urban, B. Chandler, W. Petersen, D. Boshek.



BASEMENT AND CAFETERIA MONITORS

Third Row — T. Sauppe, B. Rotterman, E. Martin, C. Arndt, R. Urban, T. Bundy, B. Berkey.

Second Row J. Waite, N. Smith, J. Turgeon, T. Williams, D. Markert, S. Dean.

First Row — M. Funk, C. Seed, L. Eisele, S. Brunst, P. Andrews, D. Alexander.



HALL GUARDS AND OFFICE MONITORS

Third Row — D. Walker, D. Chamberlin, D. Morrison, H. Hoppe, S. Graves, N. Wagner, B. Kocar, E. Martin, B. Webster, E. Brown, R. Jonas.

Second Row — R. Kinsley, N. Reid, C. Muddimer, J. Hottell, L. Eisele, R. Simoncic, M. Minter, C. Petersen, N. Loesch, M. Wahl.

First Row — J. Collins, J. Peterson, P. Mitchell, B. McKinney, J. Monson, P. Kurfess, A. Rudy, F. Walters, J. Rollins.



ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Thomas, plays a definite role in our school life. Assemblies and evening programs would seem incomplete without the music the ensemble furnishes. We should be equally as proud of the orchestra as we are of the band, for its achievements have been many.

ORCHESTRA

Standing — C. Thomson, J. Hauserman, J. Faulks, F. Arth, N. Smith, Mr. Thomas.

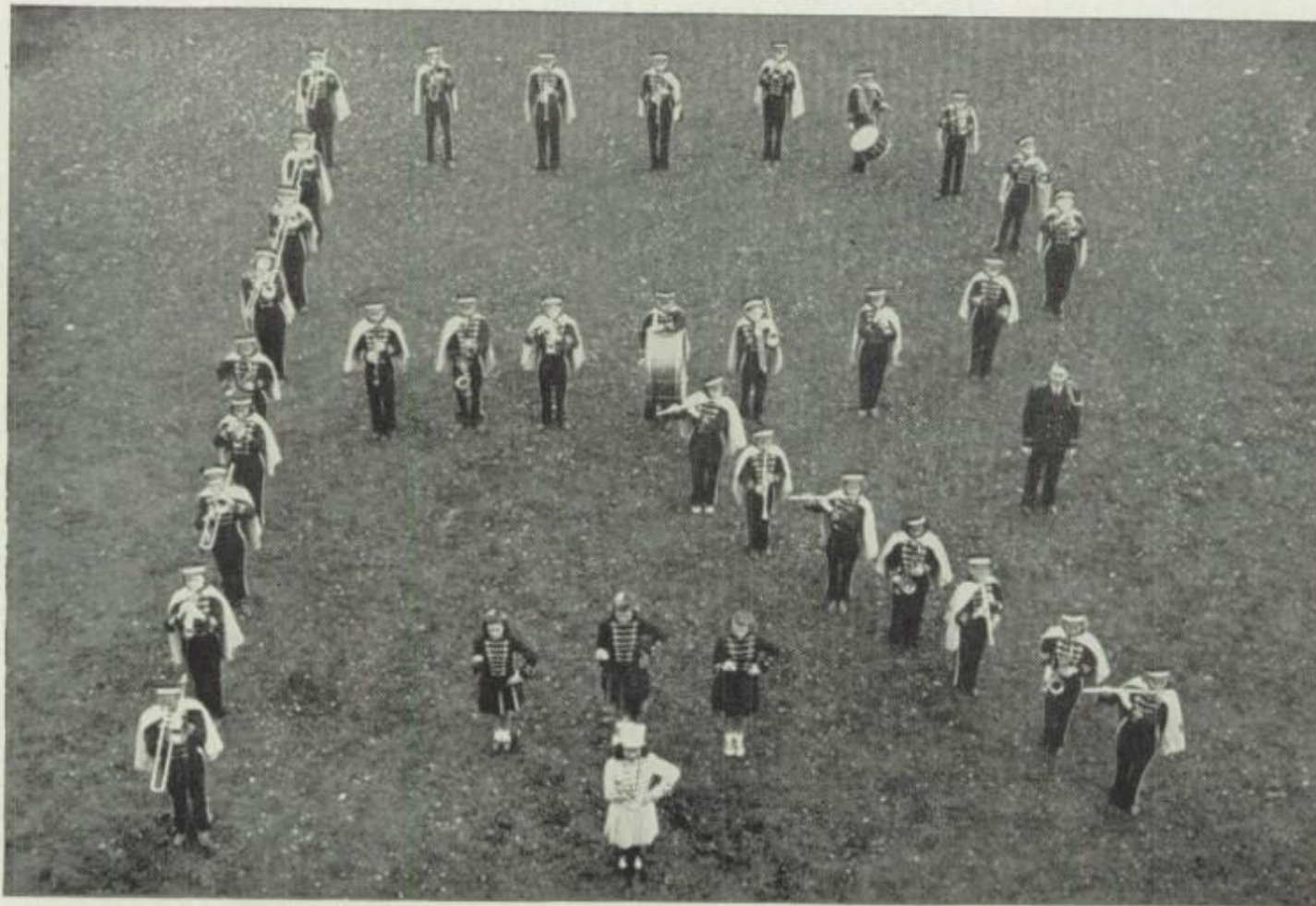
Seated — A. Zimmerman, I. Wilcox, D. Mertus, D. Muddimer, F. DuCharme, A. Rickey, M. Dahlin, C. Currie, J. Neiswinter, M. Rudy, S. Van Houten.

BAND

Standing — Mr. Thomas, J. Bevan, R. Spang, R. Urban, J. Hauserman, E. Koob, H. Eichler, J. Smith, R. Cramer, J. Faulks, R. Lyons, B. French, P. Shaw, C. Milner, N. Wheeler, J. Borgerman, G. Fleischer.

Seated — M. Dahlin, S. Grail, J. Neiswinter, C. Harbert, S. Van Houten, R. Erickson, J. Eddy, B. Goldsword, E. Bousquet, B. Bailey, H. Gerrish, J. Spellman, F. DuCharme, A. Davies, A. Rickey, C. Currie, M. Rudy, N. Sammet, L. Weldy, F. Arth, N. Smith.





BAND

Our band, under the direction of Mr. Thomas, again marched at our football games this year. The band, with every member in his handsome maroon-and-white uniform, has put a finishing touch to the many activities of the student body and has also provided a peppy musical background for the many assemblies held throughout the year. As we close the book on a very successful season, we can be truly proud of the band's fine showing.



Fourth Row — D. Burney, A. Scherer, B. Moore, B. Sarles, J. Pejeau, D. Graves.

Third Row — E. Martin, S. Graves, D. Boehmer, D. Mentzer, J. Miller, B. Rotterman.

Second Row — J. Ormsby, D. Whelan, D. Morrison, L. Guibert, D. Walz, J. Rehor.

First Row — F. Arth, T. Rich, D. Murray, A. DuVernay, D. Seedhouse.



Fourth Row — J. Broerman, D. Hill, M. Will, D. Olmstead, A. Mitchell, B. Hansen, D. Kirlough, W. Horton.

Third Row — M. Bader, D. Gildemeister, D. Stock, R. Josselyn, N. Miltner, D. Mertus, P. Weldy, M. Wunderly.

Second Row — N. Withington, A. Rudy, A. Gayman, J. Melton, L. Vaughan, D. Grail, B. Roads, J. Syvertsen, B. Stillwell.

First Row — D. Varwig, N. Young, M. Thomson, B. Hardesty, A. Vanek, J. Davis, J. Douglas, J. Taylor.

A CAPPELLA

The A Cappella Choir is one of the most popular organizations in our school. Miss Williams and her choir have worked hard to give enjoyment to many in assemblies, vesper services, and special programs. We should well be proud of the accomplishments of this group of singers.

CURRENT FORUM

Current Forum is a club open exclusively to students of American History. The meetings provide discussion on current affairs and world problems. Every third Monday night a speaker is scheduled or a program is presented by some of the members. Mrs. Evjen, faculty adviser, handed over to Mr. Evjen, upon his return from the Navy, a club membership of sixty students. One of the outstanding programs of the year consisted of Mr. Evjen's relating some of his war time experiences.

Officers for the year were Dick Walker, president; Larry Haug, vice-president; Jane Smith, secretary; Bruce Turnbull, treasurer; and Lois Loufman, program chairman.

Fourth Row — G. Williams, A. Myers, J. Horton, J. Cronander, B. Turnbull, B. Williams, B. Burney, J. Mahoney, J. Hague, D. Boehmer, B. Loesch, H. Hoppe, J. Pejeau.
 Third Row — S. Richardson, N. Vogel, P. Will, M. Inman, D. Kirlough, A. Cawley, D. Morrison, D. Walker, D. Paisley, C. Laidlaw, B. Hand.
 Second Row — J. Lydrickson, P. Blowers, J. Smith, L. M. Vaughan, R. Chaney, D. Gildemeister, L. Haug, C. Lowe, J. Broerman, D. Stock, M. Johnson, A. Whelan, P. Buckingham.
 First Row — E. Pierce, S. Brunst, J. Tenney, M. Alexander, J. Syvertsen, L. Loufman, V. Rollins, D. Caulfield, P. Brelsford, J. Douglas, J. Rardin, B. Rollings, J. Nelson, E. Rasmussen.



SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society is the highest recognition students can receive. Members are selected by a board of faculty members on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

On March 14, 1946, sixteen seniors and seven juniors were inducted into the Rocky River chapter, making a total of thirty active members. At this ceremony Reverend H. B. McCormick of the Lakewood Christian Church gave an inspiring talk and the members explained the purpose of the society.

The officers for the year were Dick Focke, president; Jane H. Smith, vice-president; Miriam Hirschert, secretary; and Bill Webster, treasurer.

Fourth Row — H. Hoppe, B. Webster, B. Parsons, B. Williams, N. Liedtke, J. McKinney, G. Williams.
Third Row — P. Buckingham, S. Godard, B. Loesch, A. Cawley, D. Walker, D. Paisley, D. Gildemeister.
Second Row — B. Rollings, A. Fenker, J. Smith, D. Stock, D. Caulfield, M. Wahl, J. Williams, L. Loufman.
First Row — N. Vogel, M. Inman, M. Hirschert, D. Focke, J. Smith, B. Webster, C. Doolittle.





Third Row — B. Williams, B. Bowers, N. Beach, B. Yohe, D. Mertus.

Second Row — D. Killius, G. Mullinex, D. Apple, J. Pelton, C. Seed.

First Row — F. Woods, A. Gayman, L. Tasse, B. Bullington, N. Loesch.

JUNIOR HIGH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Eighth and ninth grade students who are outstanding in leadership, scholarship, service, and character may qualify for induction into the Junior National Honor Society.

Election into the junior organization is in itself an honor as well as being a step toward election to the senior group. Since it is an honorary society, the only meetings held are those for election and for planning the installation service.



Third Row — S. White, E. Sherrer, J. Donald, C. Kormendy, M. Gardner, J. Hansen, J. Arnold, S. Mancuso.
 Second Row — J. Schneider, H. Neuhaus, A. Butler, L. Williams, R. Treadwell, B. Wix, S. Maury.
 First Row — M. Leach, L. Graebner, J. Watkins, J. Kish, E. Grahame, D. Hocking, L. Volz, P. Schwade.

S. S. S. CLUB

The Seventh Social Service Club is an organization open to seventh grade girls, the purpose of which is to give the girls an opportunity to enjoy good times together and to carry out service projects for the less fortunate. The meetings are held every other week, with Miss Wiley as sponsor. Some of the service work included making place cards and favors and decorating napkins for the hospitals and making scrapbooks and toys for the orphans and the hospitalized. Parties at Hallowe'en and Christmas, a Valentine's Day tea, a square dance, and a fall hike and picnic constituted the social activities of the club.

The S. S. S. Club may well be proud of its service work, while having some good times, too.

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Ruth Treadwell	Barbara Wix
Vice-President	Betty Graham	Jean Arnold
Secretary	Betsy Sherrer	Susan Maury
Treasurer	Dorothy Hockey	Dorothy Hockey
Publicity Chairman	Lois Ann Volz	Jean Watkins

JUNIOR G. R. L.

The Girls' Recreation League is an organization for seventh and eighth grade girls who are interested in sports. During the year the girls played baseball, soccer, basketball, and volleyball. They also enjoyed a "pot luck" dinner, a picnic, and a hike. Officers were Ann Davies, president; Fleur Woods, vice-president; and Andrea White, secretary. Senior leaders were Pat Will and Margaret Burney. Miss Harkabus was club adviser.

Fourth Row — P. Will, L. Schule, F. Woods, M. Misamore, A. Zimmerman, B. Ayers, C. Thompson, J. Siddall, J. George, J. Robinson, G. Nemitz.

Third Row — C. Fuller, M. Lindhorst, B. Sherrer, S. Hall, M. Rudd, M. Gardner, C. Kormendy, J. Hottell, B. Young, P. Pinter.

Second Row — C. Bosworth, M. Hayes, S. Maury, M. Walker, N. Wheeler, M. McFerron, A. Butler, J. Withington, N. Miller, D. Severson.

First Row — B. Wix, M. Leach, R. Randall, D. Hockey, M. Peaco, A. White, M. Varney, L. A. Volz, L. Graebner.



Third Row — F. Glose, S. White, G. Manthey, B. Swank, A. Davies, J. Arnold, J. Pelton, S. Mancuso, B. Caulfield, R. Treadwell.

Second Row — M. Burney, J. Adams, G. Mullenix, J. Wahl, P. Hebebrand, L. Williams, M. Rollins, C. Hinslea, S. Hicks, B. Becker.

First Row — P. Schwade, J. Watkins, J. Baine, J. Beck, S. Grail, S. Deahl, H. Neuhaus, P. Miller, M. Wagner, D. O'Neil.



Thespians

THESPIANS

Third Row — N. Liedtke, B. Parsons, J. Cater, B. Williams, D. Focke, N. Wagner, L. Smith, J. Sutcliffe, D. Agler.
 Second Row — D. Stock, M. Inman, P. Will, D. Paisley, J. Pejeau, D. Kirlough, G. Williams, C. Doolittle.
 First Row — J. Syvertsen, L. Eisele, J. Lydrickson, M. Stock, R. Josselyn, P. Blowers, J. Williams, J. Smith, D. Caulfield.

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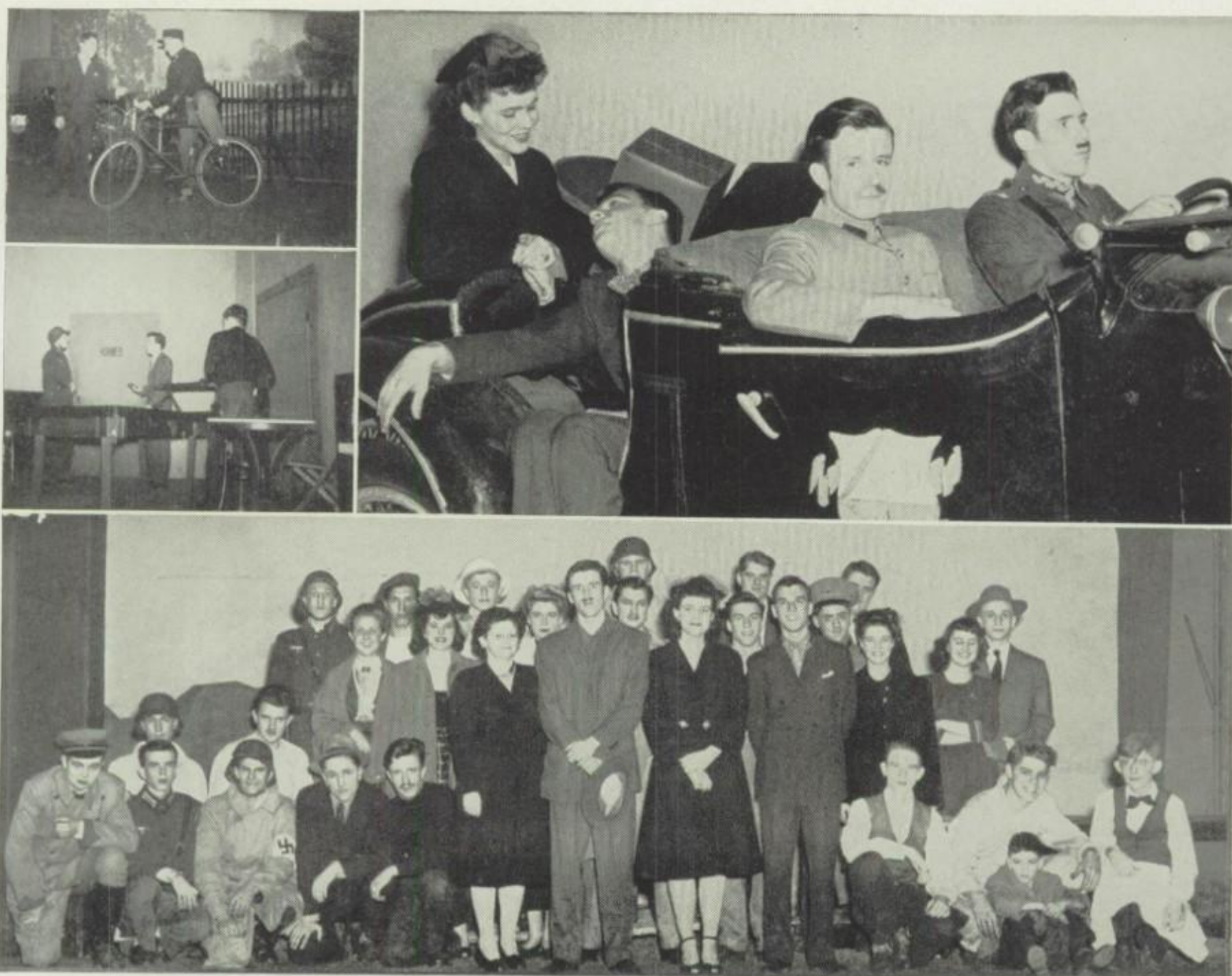
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NEOPHYTES AND THESPIANS

To be a member of Troupe 65 of the National Thespians is indeed an honor. In order to be initiated into this dramatic honor society it is necessary for a student to earn one hundred points through participation in plays, work on stage and behind the scenes, or in the business department of play production.

National Thespians meet once a month at the home of a member, and joint Thespian-Neophyte meetings are held in the high school auditorium. The organization is headed by Bill Williams, president; June Lydrickson, vice-president; Rhea Josselyn, secretary; and Dick Focke, treasurer.

Subsidiary to National Thespians are the Neophytes, who work diligently to earn the one hundred points which qualify them for promotion to the rank of Thespians.



JACOBOWSKY AND THE COLONEL

THE CAST

A young girl	Pat Cazier	Marianne	Margaret Inman
Sleeping shopkeeper	Jack Sutcliffe	Brigadier	Charles Laidlaw
The tragic gentleman	Don Groshong	The old man	Bob MacKenzie
Old lady from Arras	Dolores Kirlough	Child	Freddie Scott
Madame Bouffier	Dorothy Stock	First Lieutenant	Don Paisley
Solly	Bob MacKenzie	Gestapo official	Jim Cater
Szycki	George Williams	Wilhelm	Roger Armstrong
Szabuniewicz	Bill Parsons	Max	Lorne Smith
A. L. Jacobowsky	Jim Pejeau	Papa Clairon	Jim Hanna
Air raid warden	Dick Riordan	The dice player	Norman Liedtke
Col. Tadeusz Boleslav Stjersbinsky	Norman Wagner	Senator Brisson	Bob Rudy
Cosette	Jackie Horsley	The Commissaire	Dave Agler
A chauffeur	Herbert Hoppe	Gendarme	Jim Ormsby
Monsieur Serouille	Bob Rotterman	Sergeant De Ville	Jack Wenzel

Thespians had the honor of being the first amateur group to present Franz Werfel's "Jacobowsky and the Colonel," given on December 7 and 8, under the direction of Miss White.



CHARLEY'S AUNT

THE CAST

Brassett	John Horton	Stephen Spettigue	Allison LePontois
Jack Chesney	Bill Parsons	Farmer	Bob Ferry
Charles Wykeham	George Williams	Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez	
Lord Fancourt Babberly	Jim Pejeau		Dorothy Olmstead
Kitty Verdun	Jackie Broerman	Ela Delahay	June Lydrickson
Amy Spettigue	Joan Syvertsen	Maud	Marian Alexander
Colonel Sir Francis Chesney ..	Jack Wenzel		

"Charley's Aunt," by Brandon Thomas, a hilarious comedy of college life at Oxford in 1890, was the play chosen by the seniors for their annual presentation. One of the most cleverly staged and smoothly enacted among a long list of excellent offerings, "Charley's Aunt" proved to be very entertaining fare.

JUNIOR HIGH DRAMATIC CLUB

Here's to the future Neophytes and Thespians! The Junior High Dramatic Club meets every two weeks to present skits, monologues, and one-act plays as well as to study the art of make-up and staging. Special projects for this year included presentation of two assemblies for our school, a program for the eighth grade mixer, a one-act play on Fathers' Night at P.T.A., and an exchange assembly with Berea.

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VARSIITY - R

Membership in the Varsity R Club is achieved by students who receive varsity letters for outstanding participation in athletic events. This year nineteen seniors and ten juniors are members.

It is the purpose of Varsity R to promote interest throughout the school in attending and participating in athletic events. In addition, the club provides publicity and programs for important games and meets.

Officers of Varsity R this year are Bob Loesch, president; Bob Sarles, vice-president; and Ray Daedlow, secretary-treasurer.

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LEADERS

Just organized this year, Leaders was established for the purpose of giving girls recognition for their participation in athletics. The limited membership of twenty-five girls made up of junior and senior girls who are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, dependability, effort, and outstanding ability in girls' sports. The jobs and duties of members consist of organizing and supervising all after-school girls' intramural games, assisting in gym classes, and supervising Junior G. R. L. After obtaining the designated number of points, each girl is entitled to a letter, her reward and recognition as a true Leader.

Miss Baumgardner is the supervisor. The officers for the year were Pat Buckingham, president; Jean Douglas, vice-president; and Marian Alexander, secretary-treasurer.



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Hi-Tide's co-editors, Dick Focke and Diana Caulfield, introduced the new editors, Dan Chamberlin and Greta Arday, and Mary Kochera, copy editor, to the mysteries of the press at mid-year. The new editors were also introduced to the reporters, those all-important news-hounds, to the little-seen but very necessary typists, to the business and circulation workers, and to their manifold duties. They learned to love the rush just before the unrelenting deadline; they learned to practice great care in checking the accuracy of news items for Hi-Tide; they learned to ferret out the most interesting news stories around school.

Throughout the year, the entire Hi-Tide staff was ready and willing to cooperate with the editors to uphold the high standards set by editors of preceding years, under the capable supervision of our faculty adviser, Miss Smith.

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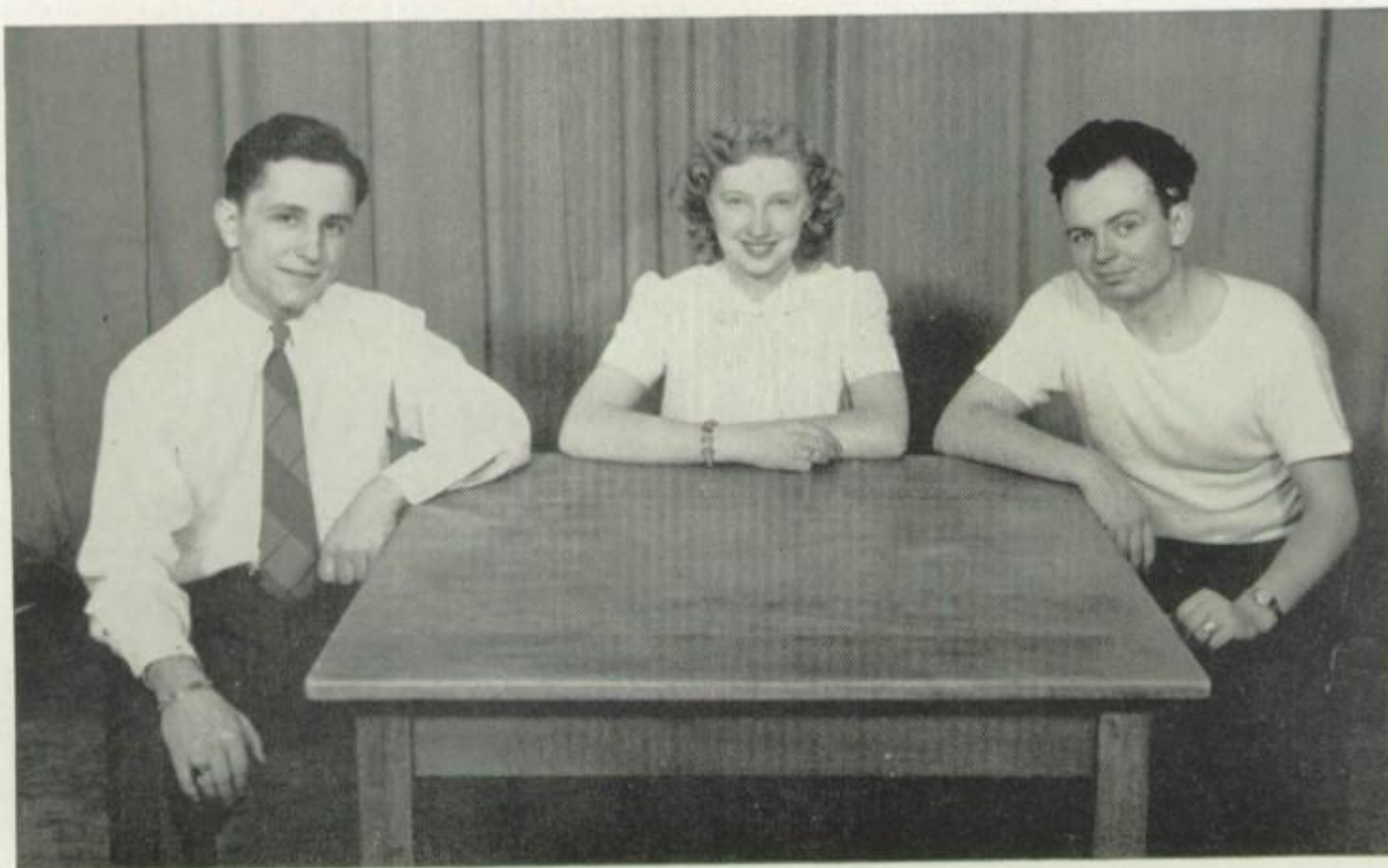
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IYAKU

Iyaku, meaning "nature lover," is an organization devoted to the study and enjoyment of nature. Under the guidance of Mr. Richards and the leadership of student officers, it is now one of the most outstanding clubs of the school. The meetings are held every three weeks at the home of one of the members, at which time talks are given by outside speakers and by students.

Field trips were made to Little Cedar Point, to Case greenhouse, to the Museum of Natural History, and to the Mohican State Park. The annual picnic was held in May as the finale to a most delightful year.

The officers for the year were Norman Liedtke, president; Jane K. Smith, vice-president; Miriam Hirschert, secretary; and Scott Dean, treasurer.

GIRL RESERVES

The sixty-three eighth and ninth grade girls who comprise the Girl Reserve Club met twice a month under the leadership of Miss Schuler and Mrs. Mathers. Outstanding events of the year were the Recognition Candlelight Service in November; the Christmas party, at which toys were collected for the Westside Community Home; the pot-luck dinner for seventh grade girls; the April dance; and the meetings at which a service project was carried out for the Methodist Deaconess Home.

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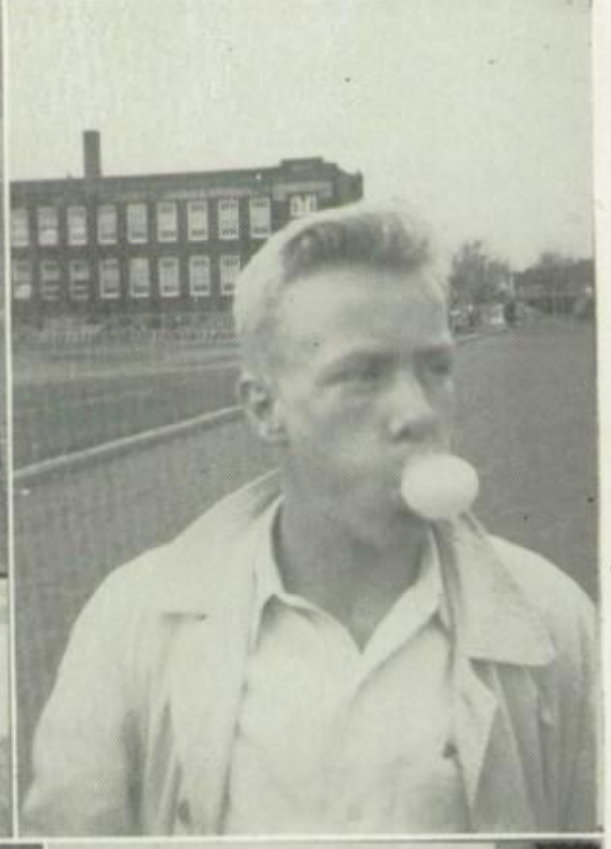


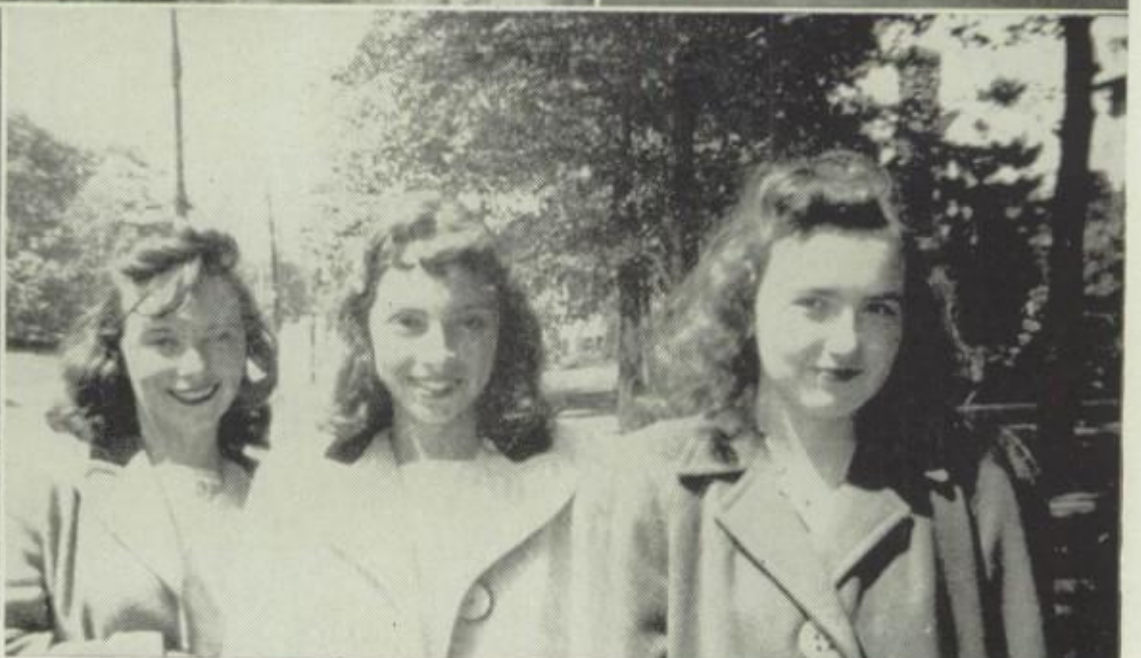
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The purpose of Boys' Council is to try to solve the problems that confront the boys of Rocky River High School, to better conditions for them, to promote a friendly spirit among themselves and new students, and to help the boys realize the need for their cooperation.

Since the council was organized only in the third quarter of this year, few activities have been completed by it. However, a constitution was drawn up, a clean-up was undertaken, a dance was sponsored, and a few assemblies were arranged for boys.

There are four boys from each grade, seven through twelve, elected to the council each year. The boys must be passing in all subjects and be respected by others. They must also have a high citizenship mark. The officers of the club are Dave Buckey, president; Sonny Brown, vice-president; and Ray Simoncic, secretary-treasurer.

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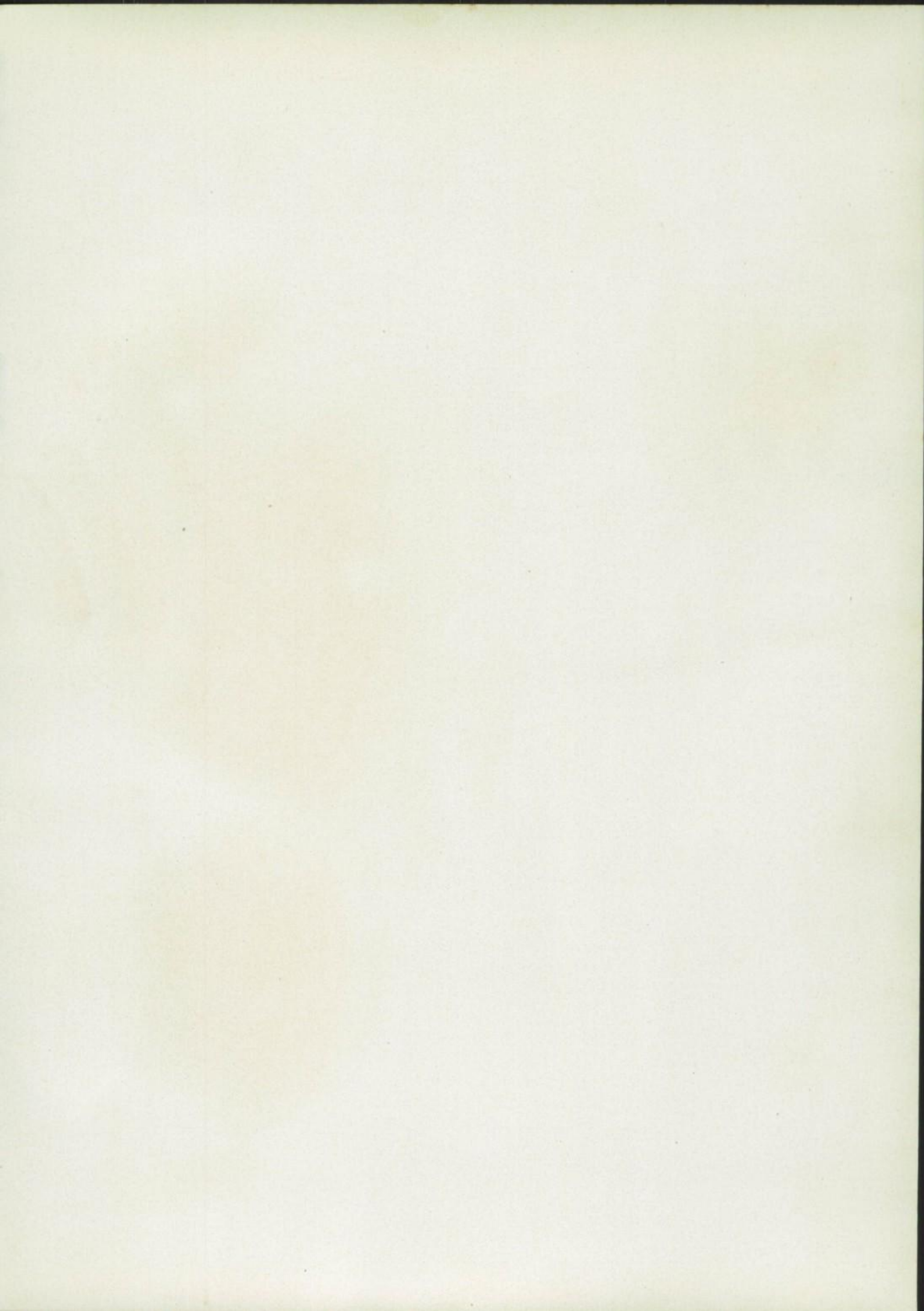
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